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EASTERN STAR ASSEMBLY

One of the Most Brilliant Affairs of the Season.

The most brilliant social function of the season was the Thanksgiving Ball given by the Eastern Star, Thursday evening, Nov. 29th, in the Tuxedo Opera House, Dixfield. This ball was a sequel to the five delightful assemblies given last winter, and although when each of these other assemblies was held, it was thought that it would be an impossibility to surpass them, the Thanksgiving ball was by far the best of all the many delightful affairs which the people of Dixfield and Rumford Falls have been privileged to attend. The people of Dixfield are noted as entertainers, and this latest social achievement of the ladies of the Order of Eastern Star will long be remembered with pleasure by all who attended. Even the minutest details that could contribute to the enjoyment of the guests were thoughtfully attended to, and there was not a feature of the evening's entertainment that could be called less than perfect.

The decorations of the hall were beautiful and in excellent taste. Festoons of crepe paper in the five colors of the star, the emblem of the order, were suspended from the center of the ceiling by a glittering constellation of stars, and were gracefully carried in the order of their colors to different points in the hall, and the walls were draped with the colors, interspersed with myriads of bright stars.

The balcony and stage afforded excellent opportunities for decorating and the lights that studded the balcony were draped with the colors, and cast a delicately tinted radiance over the festive scene. The stage arrangement was a work of art. A pretty landscape curtain formed the background, and the pictured woods were produced in reality on the stage. Evergreen trees of all sizes were grouped about, and the arch at the front of the stage was garnished with green. The white point of the star was draped, to the stage and the color scheme of white with evergreen was accentuated at that side of the room. The countless white stars suspended from the ceiling of the stage made the woodland scene very realistic, and one might well imagine the orchestra, which discoursed such sweet music, was playing by starlight. The general effect of the decorations was that of a huge varicolored ball suspended over the merry dancers.

The committee who had charge of the decorating of the hall and to whom so much credit is due for the commendable results of their work, was composed of the officers of the five points of the star, Mrs. J. S. Sturtevant, Miss Abbie Howe, Mrs. Charles Ricker, Mrs. Maurice Keith, Miss Mary Stowell, assisted by the worthy Patron and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dillingham, and by Miss Isabelle Stowell, Charles Ricker and Arthur Stowell.

At an early hour the guests began arriving, and when the worthy Patron and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dillingham took their places on the floor to lead the grand march, forty-eight couples formed into line, and the ball room was filled with spectators. Mrs. Dillingham looked very lovely in a gown of white with a diamond star in her hair, and led the march in a very stately manner as becomes the head of the Eastern Star.

The march was followed by an order of fifteen dances. The dainty dance

orders were another unique feature of the evening. They were of heavy white paper decorated by hand with a border of gilt and five stars in the colors of the points of the star, blue, yellow, white, green and red, were placed diagonally across the front cover of the orders. Miss Minnie Holland and Miss Josie Marsh made these dainty affairs and their taste in devising them was admirable.

A great deal of praise should be awarded the floor manager, Mr. Arthur Stowell, and his aids, Messrs. Eben Hutchinson and Fred Smith, for the efficient way in which they performed their duties.

The success of a dance always depends on the quality of music provided, and Mr. Thomas P. Holt, whose judgment and ability in matters musical, are well known and always to be relied upon, was given charge of the orchestral arrangements. An orchestra of nine pieces was provided, the personnel as follows: First violin, G. Dana Holt and E. A. Haynes; second violin, H. B. Holt; cello, Thomas P. Holt; bass, W. K. Chase; cornet, P. A. Parsons; clarinet, S. G. Wheelwright; first horn, L. A. Walto; second horn, Frank Davis. The exquisite strains of music reverberating through the hall could not fail to be inspiring, and the dancers were responsive to the sweet call.

During intermission a banquet was served by the ladies of the Order in the banquet hall below, and as the fragrant and appetizing odors greeted the olfactory of the happy, hungry crowd, they flocked down the stairs and rapidly filled the seats at the beautifully laden tables. There again was the work of artists displayed. One simply could not partake of the dainty viands until one had gazed with admiration on the work of the many deft fingers that had converted the hall into a veritable forest. Evergreen trees were in evidence everywhere, and among them shone stars of all sizes, and in the five different colors used in the scheme of decorations. The ceiling also was festooned with crepe paper and stars. Fourteen tables were set and accommodated sixty couples. The tables were very prettily arranged and reflected due credit on the skill of the committee in charge.

The menu consisted of chicken pie, and it was most delicious, cold meats, mashed potatoes, cranberry jellies, pastry and coffee. The committee who provided all of these good things, was composed of Mrs. E. S. Sweet, Mrs. Margaret Waite, Mrs. Matilda Marsh, Mrs. William Kidder. The decorating in the banquet hall was done by Miss Isabelle Stowell and her assistants, Nettie Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ricker, Mrs. William Kidder and Charles Russell.

Among the guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. John Decker and Miss Grace Decker of Wild, Harold Marsh and Jamie Sturtevant of Bowdoin College, Mrs. Helen Lyons, Miss Lucy Atwood, Mrs. Wm. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott W. Howe, Frank Stanwood, Napoleon Landry of Rumford Falls, Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Hanlon, Miss Edith Allen Vandenberg, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Parsons, Mrs. Lula Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Small of Mexico, Mrs. Wynifred Staples Smith of Carthage, Miss Lillian Smart of Searsport, Mrs. Gardner and Miss Ivah Gardner of Buckfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gould of Lewiston.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

Band Concert and Ball at Dixfield.

The Dixfield Band has prepared a dainty ballroom musical program which the public will be privileged to listen to on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th, in the Tuxedo Opera House, Dixfield.

The Dixfield Band and the wonderful musical ability of its members is well known, and the tickets for the concert Tuesday night are selling rapidly, as all lovers of high class music will not fail to hear this concert.

One of the especially attractive numbers will be the one by Miss Mabel Starbird, the celebrated contralto singer from Farmington. Miss Starbird has sung before a Dixfield audience before, and all who heard her are anticipating hearing her again with a great deal of pleasure.

Everything is being done to make this the very best concert ever given by the band, and the following program should insure its success:

1. Overture, The Hermit's Bell, Mallart.
 2. a. Intermezzo, Love's Dreams after the Ball, A. Calbalka.
b. Polka, The Village Bells.
 3. String Trio, No. II. Allegro and Adagio, Messrs. G. D. H. B. and T. P. Holt.
 4. The Musical Critic's Dream, E. A. Dix.
 5. Contralto Solo, Vous Dansez, Marquise, Gasto Lemaire, Miss Mabel Starbird.
 6. Characteristic Piece, Simplicity, Theo. Moses.
 7. March, Coronation, (From The Prophet), G. Meybeer.
- The concert will be followed by a dance, which promises to be no less enjoyable than the concert, and the music for the dance has received particular attention.

IT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN

An Attempt to Swindle a Rumford Man out of a 150 Acre Farm.

What appears to have been a desperate attempt to swindle Wm. G. Morley out of his 150 acre farm, located in Milton plantation, has just been brought to light by an investigation.

The circumstances as told by Mr. Morley and his son, Herbert P. Morley, are as follows:

Mr. Morley had not been living on the farm for some time, and made his home with his son, No. 22 Lockness street, Rumford Falls. Herbert was approached early in October by a man whom he knew, with the suggestion that the farm be exchanged for certain lots of land, six in number, in Lexington, Mass. The proposition did not meet with favor, although not finally turned down. Not long after that, Mr. Morley received a letter informing him that the lots in Lexington had increased in value from \$200 to about \$300 each. A cunning insinuation was made in that letter that the owner did not realize the rise in value of his holdings. Mr. Morley asked \$1200 for his farm, and the inducement was held out that in exchanging the farm for the six lots, he would be getting an exchange value of about \$1800 for his property. Mr. Morley was anxious to dispose of the farm, but did not want Lexington real estate, although not doubting its value. The matter was treated for a week or ten days, when Mr. Morley received word that a party from Boston had offered \$1200 for the six lots, but that the owner had raised the price to \$1300. Notwithstanding this rise in price, the owner was still willing to exchange them for the Morley farm. The man who acted as the agent in this affair then proposed that Mr. Morley exchange deeds with the owner of the Lexington property, and then sell to the customer from Boston, who stood ready to pay \$1200 cash for the lots.

Mr. Morley became interested enough to meet the Boston man, who gave the name of Quimby, and talk matters over with him. Quimby is described as a man about 45 years old, with sharp piercing eyes, and determined business manner. He assured Mr. Morley that he had the cash to pay for the six lots and would buy them just the moment Mr. Morley had a deed of property. The man appeared anxious to outwit the owner of the Lexington property who had so unwarrantedly raised the price on him, at the same time admitting the property to have greatly increased in value. Mr. Morley finally agreed to put the deal through, if Mr. Quimby would deposit \$300 as a guarantee. Mr. Quimby grandiloquently refused to put up \$300, but handed out \$50 as an evidence of good intentions. Mr. Morley accepted the

evidence of good faith, and an exchange of deeds occurred the following morning. Mr. Morley apparently becoming owner of the Lexington property, and a local man owner of the Morley farm.

Mr. Quimby agreed to meet Mr. Morley the following morning at 8 o'clock, and exchange \$1200 for the deed to the Lexington lots. In the morning Mr. Quimby was much disturbed because of a telegram received, as he said, from home, demanding his immediate return. In consequence, he should be obliged to leave the matter in the hands of the man who first spoke to Morley about the deal. Quimby left on the 9.10 train, and has not been seen or heard from since by Mr. Morley. The man with whom Quimby alleged he had left the funds, denied that he had been entrusted with the settlement of the deal, but suggested that another man, not previously spoken of, had the money. That man had no connection with the affair.

Mr. Morley, becoming satisfied that things were being misrepresented to him, consulted an attorney. The lawyer, after looking into the matter and interviewing the alleged original owner of the Lexington property, became convinced that Mr. Morley had been deceived out of his farm. Under the instruction of the lawyer, Mr. Morley found a second purchaser for the property, of which he had just given a deed to the man before mentioned, and gave him a deed of the farm also. Then a grand rush for deeds was made, and the second deed recorded in the register's office.

These are the circumstances as gathered by the Citizen from Mr. Morley and others concerned. The case presents many very peculiar features, and no possible explanation can be made that can put the matter in other light than a bold scheme to defraud Mr. Morley of the farm. It is evident that Quimby was not the chief conspirator, but there were so many connected with it, and each one alleges himself to have been deceived, that it is difficult to trace the windings to a certain definite source.

It is sure that had Mr. Morley been of the easy going disposition that characterizes many men, he would be today minus his farm or any compensation for it. The \$50 deposited by Quimby will be turned over to him if he will call for it. The deed given to Mr. Morley is not recorded in the register of deeds of Middlesex county, Massachusetts, so it is apparent that he received a purely worthless piece of paper for his farm.

CITIZEN SIGHT SEER.

The Sight Seer Calls at Israelson's. Gets a Warm Greeting. Learns of Several Social Events to be, and Forgets all about His promise to return to the Citizen Office at 3 o'clock.

While the sight seer has no license as an inspector, he nevertheless cannot refrain from walking into a store where new goods are being unpacked, and inspecting them, and seeing what new things are being offered to the public.

One afternoon last week the Citizen man saw a great lot of heavy boxes going into Israelson's store, and thinking it a good chance to see something worth while, he went in—it is needless to say that he went into one of the finest stores in town—everyone knows that. The store is large, high posted, and finely finished, it is the Power Company's building throughout.

The sight seer often gets disappointed, but there never fails to be a compensation, and in this instance, while he did not see the goods unpacked, he met with a royal reception from the clerks, now anyone who goes into the store meets with a very pleasant greeting, but the quality of the greeting is different from that of the stores sometimes read of, where the glad hand is only for customers.

The would be inspector was not permitted to see the new goods, for the reason that Mr. Israelson was out of town, and the clerks were too busy attending to trade to open the cases. There was enough to be seen however, and as a matter of fact, it was beyond the sight seer's power of comprehension to see what need there was of more goods in a store already full. But the mystic's power of comprehension was too deep for him to penetrate, and that's why he is in the pencil pushing business.

But to return to the royal welcome. Mr. Israelson being away, (and that fact must not prevent our saying that he is one of the pleasantest and most substantial men in trade at the Falls), the greeting was extended by the group of clerks, headed by the keen eyed, wide awake Myer Mineberg, followed by the well-known and good-natured Arthur Lachance, and the dignified and scholarly appearing Mr. J. A. Pater-

son. After talking a short time with the floor clerks the sight seer cast his eyes heavenward, (the auctioneer to the contrary notwithstanding), and decided to ascend to the office which is in the rear of the store in a sort of balcony room. Now those who know who keeps the books there, will be unjust enough to say that the new goods excuse for going into the store was a mere pretext, but the sight seer declines to take notice of the insinuations, and disdainfully pushes them aside as idle gossip. When the office was reached, Miss Bertha (she is Mr. Israelson's daughter, and a credit to her parents), said, "How do you do, Mr. Citizen." "Well I do not know what your name is, but we all call you Mr. Citizen." That being good enough for the sight seer, he took a proffered seat, and entered into conversation about—well business is so much more interesting than any other subject, that that became the sole topic of conversation. (The sight seer wishes to say right here that he is greatly in favor of reviving the amateur dramatic club entertainments and is interested in several forthcoming social events that he had not heard of before,) and when the subject was exhausted he went out, forgetting even to say an revoir to the genial Albert, whom he now remembers to have waived a "bon soir" after him as he passed out.

The sight seer offers a humble apology for his rudeness, and also the explanation that his mind was so taken up with the thoughts of the business side of the store—the bookkeeper, that he became oblivious of the social duties. When he got outside, and realized that darkness had come upon the earth, thoughts of the 3 o'clock appointment at the office, and also of the man he was to meet upon arrival of the four o'clock train, that had been in for an hour or more, came to him, and he hustled back to the Citizen office, realizing that the exigencies of business sometimes cause the best of men to forget their social engagements.

At another time more will be told about the revival of the dramatic club and kindred business affairs; but of the wrath of the man who waited from 3 o'clock to 4, and then went home vowing vengeance upon the sight seer, and the man who arrived on the train and installed a search, going from store to store inquiring for the Citizen man, we shall not say a word—these men said all there is to be said.

NEW DENTAL OFFICE

Dr. E. A. Sheehy.

Dr. E. A. Sheehy, who for the past year and a half has been practicing dentistry in Norway, in the office of Dr. F. E. Drake, has opened a finely fitted office in the Strathglass building over the Daylight store.

Dr. Sheehy is a graduate of the Philadelphia Dental College, and comes among us equipped with skill and experience, and highly recommended by the people of Norway, among whom he has made his home for some time. He is a young man whose presence will add to the professional and social life of the place, and the Citizen joins his professional brethren in extending to him a cordial welcome. See the doctor's announcement elsewhere.

BUSINESS POINTERS

Or Everybody's Bargain Counter.

Christmas means some kind of a token of remembrance, and as a reminder, what could be more so than a fine photograph? These can be had in all the new and up-to-date styles, including the beautiful sepia. Pictures all sizes and prices. H. W. Rich, 84 Congress street.

Starch in the Language. Mrs. Knicker—Cleanliness is next to Godliness. Mrs. Bocker—Is it? You just ought to hear what Henry says when his collar comes home from the laundry. N. Y. Sun.

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Public schools opened last Monday for the winter term.

Marjorie Thurston and Celia Abbott are at home for the holidays. They will return to their studies at Gorham, N. H., after the first of the year.

Mr. Y. A. Thurston and family took dinner at M. L. Thurston's at Newry on Thanksgiving day.

Fred Smith has recovered from a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. Charlotte Broadman, who has been nursing at Miss Lane Abbott's in Rumford Falls, was in town last week enjoying a short rest. She returned to her duties last Sunday.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. R. A. Grover Thursday, Dec. 6th.

Wm. Cushman has repaired the King's Daughters' fountain, and covered it over for the winter. The cover is made with an opening in the top so that the fountain can be used all winter.

Mr. Furbush of the firm of Furbush and Bartlett of Rumford Falls has resumed his weekly trips to Andover. Mr. Furbush reports good luck on his recent hunting trip.

In absence of a minister, John Bailey read the sermon at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Harold Richards has left Marston's camp on the O Pond trail, and has taken a position as scaler up near the Canadian line.

E. V. Noble returned last Wednesday with a fine doe, the result of a few days' visit at Warren Marston's camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abbott took dinner at Glenellis on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. James Bernier of Rumford Falls spent last Friday in Andover.

Dr. Stephen Taylor of Rumford Falls was in town the latter part of last week.

Bert Dunn and Sarah Helen Elizabeth Thomas were married at Rumford Falls Wednesday, November 28th.

The Hook and Ladder Co. dance, given last Thanksgiving evening, was a great success in every way. Some 50 couples were present and danced to the excellent music furnished by the Andover orchestra. Festivities were kept up until an early hour in the morning.

John Arsenault employed at Gibbs' camp in Dunn's notch, crashed his foot very severely on Thanksgiving day. Dr. Leslie was called and reports Mr. Arsenault as improving rapidly.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Ray Winfield Thurston and Marna Edith Stevens at Rumford Falls, Thursday, November 29th, 1906. The happy couple will reside in Andover.

Walter Barnes has been putting new counters in his store and arranging his Christmas display.

The switch for the Farmers' Line telephone has been changed from Dr. Leslie's house to Robert Newey's on Newton street.

Mrs. Gertrude Newhall has started on a six weeks' vacation to be spent at Bethel, Waterville, Portland and other places.

FRYE.

Mrs. H. L. Mitchell invited all her friends to call and listen to phonograph music Thanksgiving evening.

Most of the neighbors were there and many from out of town. Among those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Buckman of Mexico and Miss Mary and Roy Taylor. Cakes and coffee were served and 80 records were played and the evening passed all too soon.

Willie A. Burgess went to Auburn to spend Thanksgiving with his sister, Miss Addie, who is attending school there.

The many friends of Roy Taylor are glad to see him home from college a few days at a time.

Carroll Philbrick made a trip to Rumford and vicinity last week on business and pleasure.

R. L. Taylor, who broke his leg two weeks ago, is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. Charles H. Philbrick spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. Walter Howe, in district No. 7, Roxbury.

Mrs. Jane Philbrick is staying with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Burgess at C. S. E. Farm.

Mrs. H. C. Burgess, who was quite sick and under the care of Dr. Hutchins of Rumford Falls, is much better and able to sit up.

There is talk of having a Christmas tree at the Town Hall.

B. D. Mitchell is having a nice wood shed built, the work being done by H. F. Mitchell.

C. H. Burgess at C. S. E. Farm, dropped a hog last week weighing 361 pounds.

SOUTH PARIS.

Verne A. Curtis, who is attending Shaw's Business College in Portland, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Harold Thayer and Ethel Houghton were at Charles Thayer's, Thursday.

Charles Merrill, Ethel Crockett, Marguerite Clifford and Morton Bolster of Bates College and Harold Cole, Bernard Twitchell and Leslie Bennett of University of Maine were at home Thanksgiving.

Ralph B. Penfold and Donald S. Briggs of Colby College are at home on a vacation.

Guy Farrar and William E. Atwood of Bowdoin College were at home Thanksgiving.

Union Thanksgiving services were held at the Methodist church Wednesday evening. A sermon was preached by Rev. L. W. Cheebro.

Vesper services were resumed at the Congregational church last Sunday at 4.30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival Hathaway are to spend the time during Mr. Hathaway's vacation at Waterville.

A supper was held Tuesday evening at Good Cheer Hall by the Good Cheer Society. It was followed by the laughable farce, "That Rascal Pat."

The entertainment was followed by a social which was enjoyed by young and old.

Oscar Lunt is visiting his daughter, Maud Briggs.

Sue Porter, who is teaching in Portland, was at home over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Atwood have returned from a trip to New York.

J. H. Brooks is in New York on a business trip.

N. G. Elder is having a furnace put into his house on Main street.

Charlotte Gilles is quite sick. It is feared she has appendicitis.

Ernest Harlow of Worcester, Mass., is visiting relatives here.

Arthur Clark has returned to Canada to work.

The tenement house on Pleasant street belonging to Mr. C. C. Colby of Berlin, N. H., caught fire at about half past three Sunday afternoon. While the building was not burned to the ground, it was practically ruined.

Fireman Charles Cutler was injured. The house was occupied by the families of George Huxsey, Mr. Slattery and by Charles Hersey, who keeps a music store there.

A Silent Hint.

She—What in your opinion is the flower that should be typical of women?

He—The morning glory.

She—That's a queer selection. Why the morning glory?

He—Because it knows when to shut up.—Baltimore American.

GUARANTEED BY THE COTE PHARMACY, A. H. WILLIAMSON, PROP., R. F., AND NATHAN REYNOLDS, CANTON.

MI-O-NA the Only Stomach Remedy They Sell in This Way.

The guarantee given by The Cote Pharmacy, A. H. Williamson, Prop., Rumford Falls, and Nathan Reynolds, Canton, on MI-O-NA stomach tablets means something.

It is their personal promise that they will refund the money in case MI-O-NA does not do all that is claimed for it in curing indigestion, strengthening the whole digestive system and restoring the health of those who use it.

If the head aches, if the back and side are painful, if there is distress and nausea after eating, if you are sleepless, nervous, and out of sorts, you can with perfect confidence get a 60-cent box of MI-O-NA from The Cote Pharmacy, A. H. Williamson, Prop., Rumford Falls, or Nathan Reynolds, Canton, knowing that the remedy will cost you absolutely nothing unless it gives you freedom from all ills and pains and restores you to health.

No one thing is the cause of more suffering and pain than indigestion. Many cases of so-called kidney disease, heart trouble and nervousness are only different ways in which a weakened digestive system shows itself.

Use MI-O-NA stomach tablets and your ill-health will soon be gone, and you will forget that you have ever had indigestion or its resulting ills.

A. H. Williamson, Prop. Cote Pharmacy, Rumford Falls, or Nathan Reynolds of Canton can tell you of many of their customers who have been restored to health by the use of this remedy, but the best evidence of their faith in its powers to cure is the positive guarantee they give with every package, something that they do not feel like giving with any of the other stomach remedies they have in their store.

BOXING BOUT.

WOLCOTT GOES UP AGAINST CONNOLLY.

Wednesday night, Nov. 28, a series of three boxing bouts were pulled off at McManamin Hall under the auspices of the Past Time Athletic Club, Jack Caley manager.

A temporary stage was built up in front of the regular stage, and roped in. This enclosure made a very satisfactory ring, although not quite as large as the rules call for. By nine o'clock the sporty crowd was nearly all in the hall, and animated discussions enlivened the gathering. The merits of the various contestants were vigorously discussed, and each man had his friends who enlarged upon his abilities, until one unacquainted with the ways of excited men, would have thought a Bob Fitzsimmons and a John L. Sullivan were to go against each other.

By 9.30 the hall was comfortably filled by citizens from all walks of business, professional and social life. Business men, professional men and professional sports rubbed elbows in their efforts to get good positions.

The first bout was between local men, Ed Dargie and Warren Cook being the contestants. They sparred three rounds, and held the interest of the crowd, more by their earnest endeavors than by any skill exhibited. They seemed evenly matched, but no interesting features occurred and the bout was declared a draw.

The next event was an exhibition of skill between Kid McDonald and Kid Morris, the former being a Massachusetts and the latter a Jersey City man. They boxed four rounds, and those who were up on the science of self defense, were more interested in this bout than the spectators who came to see some hard fighting. To the lay mind, a decision as to who was the more scientific of the two, was impossible, and the experts not being agreed on that point, no indication will be attempted by the reporter.

The great event of the evening was the third and last bout, which was a hotly contested battle between two fighters well known to those who follow the sporting news. This was a ten round bout between Belfield Wolcott, a brother of Joe, the famous negro pugilist, and Bart Connolly of Portland. Shortly after 10 o'clock the men stepped into the ring, and as they did so, referee Napoleon Landry introduced them to the crowd. They were greeted with generous applause. Mr. Landry then made a speech to the crowd, explaining to them what they must not do. He showed himself master of the situation, and when he told the crowd that any yelling would be sufficient cause to stop the fight and have the offenders put out of the hall, it was evident that he meant what he said. A policeman was posted in each corner of the hall and any request from referee Landry would have been acted upon instantly. The result of this forewarning was a quiet and orderly crowd during one of the most exciting contests ever witnessed in Rumford.

The Fight.

Wolcott advanced from the right corner, and Connolly from the left. The two men shook hands and waited for the bell to ring. As it sounded, Connolly lead off and forced the negro towards the ropes, and got in the first hit. It was a head blow with the left, and while it gave Wolcott a set back, it seemingly had no effect as he advanced to the attack with unabated vigor, forcing Connolly back. He followed up with a blow that landed on Connolly so effectively that Connolly went down. He, however, recovered and was on his feet at the seventh call, and finished the round in good form.

In the second round Connolly did all the leading and repeatedly landed on the negro's head and face, but the round closed without other advantage to Connolly. The third round honors were even. The fourth Connolly was the aggressor and had the best of it. The fifth and sixth were fiercely contested without advantage to either man. In the seventh Connolly had the advantage. In the eighth Connolly seemed to have the best of it, landing frequently and heavily upon Wolcott's head and body. In the ninth the negro forced the fighting, and although he went against the ropes, seemed to finish in better condition than Connolly. In the tenth and last round both men did some hard and skillful work, and it was surprising how much punishment Wolcott took, and held his position. The last round seemed to be Connolly's so far as display of science was involved, but the negro braced up and was in

position, and advancing when the bell struck that ended the bout. The referee declined to render a decision. After the men had received the necessary care from their attendants, they appeared and greeted their friends and any who desired to speak with them. With the exception of a banged eye sustained by Wolcott, no injury to either man occurred.

The two great features of this bout were the skill displayed by the white man, and the persistency of the negro in refusing to lie down under such powerful blows. The negro was about ten pounds lighter than his antagonist.

BETHEL.

Mr. Samuel Whitney has returned to Berlin, N. H.

Mr. W. L. Chapman returned from Berlin, N. H., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Copeland have returned to their home.

The Ladies Club will meet with Mrs. Hamscom Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Susan Chapman is spending a few weeks with relatives in Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. Lucinda Goodwin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Yates, in Colebrook, N. H.

Sunday, Mr. Fred Flint of Farmington, was the guest of Mrs. T. J. and Miss Hattie Foster.

Mr. C. E. Valentine, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rice have been visiting Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett.

Mr. Harry Brown has purchased the "Barker" house on High street and will occupy it at once.

Mrs. Donahue, who has been visiting in town, returned to her home in Gorham, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Theresa Grover of South Paris was in town last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Timothy Stowe.

Miss Julia Carter, who has been visiting her brother, Harry, at Gorham, N. H., has returned home.

Mrs. Roxanna Bean has a beautiful geranium plant nearly five feet tall, which has just been full of blossoms.

Miss Cleo Russell is home for a short vacation from Hurricane Island, where she has been teaching for the past year.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. D. S. Hastings instead of Mrs. Weed, Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Fritz Goddard, formerly a resident of this village, but who has been living in Canada for sometime, has returned with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamonte E. Cole of East Bethel are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter at their home, Friday, Nov. 30th.

Miss Edith Abbott, who recently graduated from the Maine General Hospital in Portland, has been visiting her parents in town. She returned to Portland, Monday.

Remember that you will find Christmas gifts for your friends at Garland Chapel Wednesday, Dec. 13th. There will also be a variety of food and home made candy for sale.

Chester B. Cushman, who injured his hand in a press at the News office several weeks ago, and who has been taking a vacation at his home in Montville, has returned to his work.

Miss Sarah Farwell was obliged to give up her work at the chair factory last week on account of a cold following a recent attack of the measles. She is at her home in Middle Intervale and is getting along comfortably and hopes to be out again soon.

The installation of the officers of Bethel lodge No. 97, F. and A. M., will be held in Masonic Hall Thursday evening, Dec. 6th. A cordial invitation is extended to all Masons and their families. Refreshments will be served in the hall.

Saturday evening next, Dec. 8th, "Ben Hur," at the M. E. church. Sixty-six beautiful stereopticon pictures with the lecture by Rev. Aubrey C. Gilmore. A hundred times this has proved itself worth many times the money. Something to be remembered and worth remembering. Tickets 25c. Children 15c. Commences at 7.30 sharp. Benefit of new church organ.

Having been a citizen of this town for one year, Mr. H. S. Pashard takes this opportunity to thank the people of Bethel for their liberal patronage. He has just completed taking account of stock and finds his business to be very satisfactory, and hopes by careful discrimination in selecting goods, honest dealings and courteous treatment, to merit the patronage of the public in the future.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Planned Evening Visitation—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

If you will try as hard to win your boy's love as you at one time did to win his mother's, you will attain to a position of influence in his heart which will enable you to direct the current of his entire life into proper channels.

Is Marriage a Failure?

Is the sun a failure because some imprudent persons expose themselves, and experience "sun stroke"? Is the ocean a failure because some are so unfortunate as to sink in its waters? Is sweet, fresh water a failure because some are drowned in it? Is fire a failure because it sometimes causes loss and suffering? Is commerce a failure because all do not succeed in it? Are railroads a failure because accidents occur? Is the atmosphere a failure because of wind storms? Is human society a failure because of a few evils in it? Is education a failure because some do not turn knowledge to good account? Are all human relations failures because all find not perfect happiness in them? Questions like the foregoing could be continued indefinitely, but it is very evident marriage is no more a failure than any of the things above mentioned. What would human beings become without the homes that marriage brings? They would sink far below the brutes. Unworthy, bad people may themselves be failures in marriage, or worse out of marriage, but marriage itself is a divine success.

How Is Your School?

Your school of course, is progressing, but we fear with many it is only a matter "of course." You hear the bell ring at nine in the morning, you know your children are not on the rampage at home turning things topsy-turvy all the day, but outside of this we fear your personal knowledge is very lame. Now there should be daily watchfulness and care on the part of the parents. Inquiries should be made of scholars, of their progress, and an active interest taken in their advancement. Occasional visits should be made to the school room by every parent. Communication should be frequent with the teacher in regard to the child. In every possible avenue, the parent should exhibit a real interest in the school, the standing and progress of the child. The knowledge of such interest will put the child on his guard, and mettle and spur him on to greater exertion. The gist of the matter is, if you would have your schools what they ought to be and what you desire they should be, you should have no less interest than the teacher or scholar, and no more think of losing this interest than they, from the time the school opens in the fall until it closes in the spring or summer.

Overcheerfulness.

Much depends upon a cheerful start for the day. The man who leaves home with a scowl on his brow, and a snap at his children, and a tart speech to his wife instead of a kiss, is not likely to be pleasant company for anybody during the day; he will probably come home with the temper of a porcupine. Wise plans should be laid for every day, that it be not an idle saunter, or an aimless bustling to and fro. Yet to make a good speed on the right track we must not start over-loaded; not too many things to be undertaken, lest they prove a hasty botch-work. The journey is not made in a cushioned car but on foot and the most galling is vexatious and worrying care. Steady walking ought not to tire any healthy body or soul. It is the overstrained rush whether in business or study, that breaks people down; especially the insane greed for wealth, or the mad ambition, goading brain and nerves to a fury. The shattered nerves and sudden deaths in all our sad business centers tell a sad story. A good rule is to take short views. Sufficient to the day is the toll thereof; no man is strong enough to bear today's load, with tomorrow's load piled on top of it.

A Word for the Boy.

A boy at fifteen years of age, is, in my opinion, at the most important period of his life. He is at the forks of the road. What he needs more than anything else is sympathy and advice. It would be strange, indeed, if boys did not build castles in Spain at that age, and what they need is the practical suggestion of someone, who is himself a success in life, to guide them. Most people think that boys do not need either sympathy or advice. It is a great mistake. They need it as much as girls. I have never known one of them to refuse to take advice if it were tendered to them at the right time, in the right place and in the right spirit. The mistake that most people make in talking to boys, is that they lecture them in season and out of season, persecute them with all sorts of foolish suggestions, and expect more from them than they would from a man. If I had any word of counsel to give it would be: Don't lecture a boy. Don't nag him. Don't persecute him if he has done wrong. Don't laugh at him if he has failed, perhaps in some over-ambitious boyish scheme. Don't crush him. Don't break his spirit. Give the boy a chance. Show him his mistake, and then show him what he should do. When you crush a boy's spirit you have ruined the boy;—in all probability he will blossom into a first-class dunder.

NATURAL BEAUTY

By M. Elizabeth Roberts.

The Attention of the Hair.

A luxuriant growth of hair makes a fitting frame for a beautiful face, and will soften and redeem a plain one. While it is of great advantage to secure the services of a hair specialist, at least occasionally, you can do a great deal for yourself in cultivating and preserving the hair.

Scalp massage is the greatest secret of keeping the hair healthy. It is easily done, if a little time and patience are given to it once a day.

A specialist can accomplish wonders by treating the scalp once or twice a week, but much better results can be obtained if the patient will be persevering and give it a little attention each day.

The hair-producing scalp is loosely attached to the underlying skull, as any one can prove with fingers. When the scalp becomes adherent to the bones underneath, and will not move easily, then the hair will surely fall out and the healthiness of the hair follicles will become weakened. There are two very important ends in view, first to keep the scalp perfectly loose and flexible upon the supporting frame work—the skull, second to promote a healthy flow of blood to the roots, so that the hair follicles will be properly nourished and the oil glands secrete their substance to keep the hair from growing dry and brittle.

To massage one's own scalp, two movements only are necessary. After taking the hair down, divide it in two parts at the center of the back—take hold of the ends on either side and shake gently but thoroughly, then brush carefully with a brush not too stiff. If the hair is weak or coming out do not brush too vigorously. This brushing I approve for the hair and not for the scalp—use the fingers for the scalp.

Before you begin to massage, apply some reliable hair tonic or scalp food to the scalp with the tips of the fingers, being careful to rub the tonic or scalp food on the scalp so that the hair itself will not get too damp or oily.

Now place the tips of the fingers on the hair-lines in the middle of the forehead and press firmly. Begin by using a rotary movement and work all over the scalp in imaginary circles. Three or four times are enough to use this movement on each spot. Be careful in using the rotary movement not to push the hair, for by doing this, you might break off some of the young and tender hairs that may be coming in. This movement will have a tendency to loosen the scalp and make it more flexible. It will only take you from eight to ten minutes. The second movement is to rub the scalp—this is done by placing the tips of the fingers back of the ears and rubbing vigorously (not harshly) towards the crown. Now place the finger tips on the hair lines in the middle of the forehead rubbing towards the crown. You will find your scalp will be in a perfect glow—having been thoroughly stimulated. This rubbing movement promotes a normal circulation.

The hair now will be full of new life and your head and scalp will feel lighter and better in every way. You will feel better all over, in fact.

This treatment when regularly and carefully persevered in, will bring about the most gratifying results. I would like to say here—that there is scalp treatment, and scalp treatment, violent rubbing and pinching and pulling and blistering which are positively injurious to the scalp. Self taught practitioners are utterly incapable of treating weakened hair and it is an impossibility for an untrained person to pick up and practice scalp massage without serious injury to the scalp and hair, so or he practice upon.

Scalp massage administered skillfully is not alone beneficial to the hair and scalp—it is luxurious and restful. In my practice, many a tired nervous headache has been forgotten entirely before the soothing massage has come to an end.

It is an established fact that eighty persons out of one hundred, have some scalp affection. In most cases dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair are the first signs, and if any of these symptoms are neglected, loss of hair and baldness will surely follow.

Dandruff is responsible in ninety out of the hundred cases for the loss

of hair and baldness. This (dandruff) is either caused by parasitic germs (microbes) or dryness and malnutrition of the scalp—(impoverishment). If caused by parasitic germs and if the scalp is not treated scientifically, in time baldness will surely follow.

These germs are the true hair destroyers. They are like the worms feeding upon the roots of a rare and beautiful plant. They feed on the moisture of the scalp, follow the hair into the roots and consume all the natural oil which is the real nourishment of the hair. Then the hair soon loses its beautiful lustre and real beauty, and becomes dry and brittle and eventually falls out.

A healthy scalp means healthy hair; the scalp must receive careful attention to insure a vigorous growth of hair. The scalp must be kept perfectly clean and at the same time the daily massage must be practiced in order to promote a normal supply of blood through the medium of the capillaries. If this advice is faithfully followed, a healthy condition of the scalp will be obtained, and you will be surprised to see the improvement in the quality of your hair.

In my next article I will enlarge upon shampooing and its methods.

LOCKE MILLS.

Thanksgiving Notes.

Jesse Libby of Gorham, N. H., spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Libby.

Walter Knight and family were guests at Dudley Cottage.

Uncle Joe Cummings dined with Gilman Blake at South Bethel.

Mrs. E. P. Farrington and daughter, Ruth, spent the day at Bethel, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Herriek.

Charles Farham and family took dinner with his father at Bryant's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Penley and son were guests of their parents at West Paris.

E. L. Tobols and son, Lawrence, dined at their home in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stowell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Corless of New Gloucester, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Farrington, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe George and daughter dined with Mr. and Mrs. James Crooker.

A. B. Sanborn, owing to his mother's illness, spent the day with her at Bethel. Mrs. Sanborn dined with Mr. and Mrs. Dana Grant.

Mr. Earl Farrington dined with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farrington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball and son, Ceylon, and Mr. Herbert L. Russell were guests at Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Frost's.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster and Lydia Bryant dined with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Trask.

Bert Goodwin and family spent the day at Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bryant's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harthorn and little daughter went to Bryant's Pond and dined with Mrs. Harthorn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Titus.

Mrs. Josephine Hemmingway of Norway was a Thanksgiving guest at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herriek's.

L. H. Penley went to Berlin, N. H., Tuesday.

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EAST BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corless are visiting relatives here.

Miss Ella Farwell entertained a party of her young friends in honor of her birthday Saturday evening, Dec. 1st. Whist, games and music made merry the evening which all enjoyed. A nice treat was served. Miss Farwell was remembered with a number of nice gifts.

Thanksgiving day passed very pleasantly here. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Corburn dined with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott. J. M. Bartlett and family dined with Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Bean. George Haines and family with Elmer Trask and family dined with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan. Miss Amy Bartlett, teacher at Rumford Falls, passed the Thanksgiving recess with her parents, who also entertained Mrs. Etta Bean. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt entertained a party of twelve, Mr. Elliott, Rich and family. Mr. Frank Sloan and family and Mr. Wm. Torrey. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Austin were guests at Z. W. Bartlett's.

BYRON.

Charles Young and family of Livermore Falls spent Thanksgiving with his father, A. S. Young.

Frank Aris of Danville has been visiting with his brother, W. A. Aris. John Hunt has bought a valuable mare of John Newton & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sawyer of Oquossoc are visiting at the home of A. O. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grant of Leeds spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Joe Howard, Mrs. Grant's sister.

Mrs. Samuel Knapp and Mrs. George F. Thomas were the guests of the Ladies' Athletic Club at their monthly meeting last week.

If you want to know all about the cigar with an earthquake inside, interview Uncle Hall.

W. A. Aris has built an extension to his house on the Terrace. From his observatory can be seen a fine view of Swift river valley looking south.

Some Piggery Don'ts.

Don't forget to plant some pumpkin seed with your corn. Pigs like pumpkins, and fat pumpkins make fat pigs.

Don't expect a pig to grow fat on grass alone. It requires the addition of slops and corn to make his sides puff out with fatness.

Don't deny your pigs salt and charcoal. Burn a pile of old coals and sprinkle them with salt if you can't do any better.—Farmers' Voice.

Don't set the dog on the pigs if they get into your garden. Pigs like vegetables as well as you, and if you want to keep them out, make the garden fence pig tight.

Don't kick the pigs out of your yard if you are carrying around a leaky feed basket. They are simply gathering up what you waste, and they will turn it back to you at selling time.

The Wheel Hoe.

A wheel hoe will save a lot of time and labor in the garden. You can run very close to the rows of small plants and reduce hand weeding 50 per cent. or more, besides doing a better job easier and quicker than in any other way.

Pekin Ducks.

Well-bred and well-fed Pekin ducks should weigh five pounds each at ten weeks old. It is better to sell at four pounds at this age than to hold them longer in the hope of adding more weight.

Electricity in New Role.

For the first time in the history of the port of London a cargo of tea has been discharged by electricity, the Hunanien, of the Harrison line, having discharged such a cargo by a system of continuous rollers worked by electricity in the London docks.

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BOXING BOUTS. PRACTICAL AND MORAL DEDUCTIONS.

Knowing that the editor of the Citizen had but little sympathy with boxing matches, or bouts as they are sportingly called, the management of the affair at McMenamin Hall Wednesday night, Nov. 28th, sent an urgent invitation for us to appear and witness the fight. As an account of the event will be found in our news columns, this editorial will not deal with the affair in its relation to sporting events, nor in any aspect that interests sporting men.

There are many in this section of New England who look with disfavor upon such events, and like the editor, have rendered judgment before seeing the evidence in the case.

As it is proposed to have similar events pulled off at Rumford Falls at intervals during the winter, it will be well for us to understand the subject in its general bearings.

In the first place, we must admit that we regret that there is a taste for such sport in the community; but secondly, we are obliged to say that a popular desire to witness such events is extant, and is not confined by any means, to the sporting element.

In the intellectual arena men match brains, skill and mental cunning in cruel and relentless contests for supremacy—and we look on and praise the winner, and call him "smart."

In the ring men match physical strength, agility and a certain element of mental acumen, in contests that last but a brief hour, and are followed by no bitterness of feeling on the part of the contestants, nor wrecked family hopes.

The former described contests are without rules governing the game, and the contestants are often outclassed in the fight—beaten before the battle begins, indescribable suffering results, often times to the defeated contestants and their families.

The rules governing the boxing bouts and regular prize fights, are rigid, and the system of matching opponents is a just one, as it places each fighter in his class—he can not appear against a weakling—to defeat such an opponent would not win him fame, but the contempt of the sporting men, who, in these matters, have a keen sense of justice.

Now as to the moral aspect of the matter—the former contests are a part of our business system, and so familiar to us that we do not sense the injustice and immorality of it all—so we will leave that for each one to reflect upon, and call attention to these facts regarding the latter contests.

Weeks and months of hard training are necessary to qualify a man to enter the boxing arena. His period of training involves a temperate life. Liquor, unwholesome food and irregular habits must be entirely eliminated. The man learns lessons of temperance from necessity, and generally it is the only thing that would impress that type of man. All men who follow sporting events have practical temperance lessons given them, and credit must be given them for being a class temperate.

The contests are voluntary fighters—not drafted. They are

toughened, and the blows received in a fight do not hurt them to any extent, and in the boxing bouts it is seldom that any blood is drawn. In the fight witnessed by the editor, the referee was all the time within reaching distance of the men, and his commands to break were instantly complied with, and from the view-point of a sporting man it was a perfectly conducted fight.

The best of order prevailed, and no betting was indulged in. While frankly saying that the exhibition lacks interest to us, and we would prefer that men should seek other methods of entertainment, we cannot do other than say that there was nothing seriously objectionable nor essentially immoral in the affair.

TREASON.

The New York World says: "It has been thirty years since a governor of the first rank sat in the executive office at Albany," yet, Grover Cleveland and Theodore Roosevelt held the governor's office during the last thirty years. In what rank would the World place these eminent gentlemen—Bryan's Commoner.

There are many in New York who are unable to believe that statesmanship survived the death of Samuel J. Tilden. There are others throughout the country, who date its death as far back as Andrew Jackson's time. Yet the current prints of those days are filled with accounts of the unstatesmanlike acts of those men. From the character of the denunciations, one would suppose them both to have been disreputable characters. Is it only through the means of revisionary lenses that virtue can be discerned?

CONCERNING THE CARE OF THE HAIR.

The article this week in the home circle department by Miss Roberts, concerning the care of the hair, is the first of three letters upon the subject, that will appear in this paper. Both men and women afflicted with the various ailments that produce premature grayness, falling hair, and baldness, will find in these articles important information and valuable instructions concerning the hair and its care.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS IN THE BLUE LODGE OF MASONS.

Wednesday, Nov. 28th, Past Master, Waldo Pettengill, assisted by Past Master, George A. Peabody, installed the following officers of the Blue Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons: Worshipful Master, James Shea; senior warden, Rainsford Price; junior warden, G. Willard Johnson; treasurer, James S. Morse; secretary, Walter O. Raynes; senior deacon, Clifford N. Hawley; junior deacon, James B. Stevenson; chaplain, Edwin H. Brown; marshal, Charles L. Brown; senior steward, Herman Martinson; junior steward, Shirley R. Brown; Tyler, Frank M. Hawley. At the conclusion of the ceremonies refreshments were served.

THE ROLL OFF.

In the roll off at the bowling alley Monday night the largest score ever made in a roll off here was credited to Tucker. His score was 317. Lane won second and Shea third prize. One of the crack bowlers made the third lowest score. The lowest man in the roll off, rolled the highest score in a game played after the roll off. One five handed game was rolled out with but one spare, and that was made in the last box. The scores:

Daly,	90	95	87	272
Tucker,	110	108	99	317
Morton,	82	94	76	251
Lane,	105	97	83	285
Stevenson,	77	86	88	251
Frank,	84	89	76	249
Sonvieve,	103	91	84	277
Boynton,	78	96	84	258
Andrews,	80	80	76	233
Nelson,	77	90	85	252
Anderson,	80	70	77	227
Petrie,	64	64	75	203
Mace,	66	80	74	220
Patterson,	74	95	83	252
Brigham,	77	74	78	229
Rolfe,	72	89	79	240
Shea,	109	83	88	280
Luco,	80	88	85	253
Cutler,	105	89	88	282
LeClair,	82	85	71	238

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HAPPENINGS THANKSGIVING NIGHT.

The Rumford Falls Band gave a concert and ball Thanksgiving night at McMenamin Hall. It was a very successful and largely attended affair. The full band furnished music for the dance. The ladies furnished refreshments, consisting of Welsh rabbit and coffee. This was the second event of the series that will occur fortnightly during the winter.

There was a union service at the Universalist church Thanksgiving evening. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Theodore L. Frost of the Baptist church. The meeting was enjoyed by a large number, and many words of commendation for the address by Mr. Frost were spoken.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Last Sunday morning at the Methodist church, Henry Austin Domaine made his first appearance as the soloist. His effort was much appreciated. The pastor delivered a sermon, being the fifth in the series of sermons upon the "Ten Commandments." This sermon was very highly commended. Next Sunday Mr. Martin's subject will be "Thou Shalt Not Kill." This subject has special interest in view of the fact that it is proposed to introduce a bill to the legislature this winter, to restore capital punishment.

EXPERIENCES ON THE ROAD.

Gleanings from the Scrap Book of an Old-Time Actor.

The late William F. Owen, an old-school actor, who toured with Booth, left behind him an interesting scrapbook of press notices. Though famous in later life, Mr. Owen in his youth often toured with companies that were none too successful. He was fond of showing two notices from a northwestern paper regarding one of these companies. The first was an advance notice, prompted by a heavy advertising order. The second was a review of the performance, inspired by the fact that the advertising bill had not been paid.

"Next Monday evening," ran the advance notice, "our people will be favored with a treat such as we seldom enjoy in our little city. The world-famous Garrick Dramatic company, presenting the sparkling comedy, 'Wood and Won,' will appear at Dub's hall with a company of artists whom it is a pleasure and a duty to commend to the favorable notice of all lovers of pure and refined comedy."

After the company's departure without paying up the editor wrote: "Last Monday night a tenth-rate gang of barnstormers held forth to a slim and suffering audience in Dub's hall. They performed, of rather murdered, a piece called 'Wood and Won,' a dreary collection of gags, jokes and conundrums older than the ark."

"If there is a member of this combination with enough dramatic ability to turn a grindstone without the aid of a prompter, he didn't appear on Monday night. The only wonder is that when so palpable a fraud as this cheap aggregation of actors comes to town anybody can be found who cares to waste a quarter to help the pestilent mummery on to the next town."

At the Seaside.

"Dearest," he whispered, as the pale moon floated behind a cloud, "how long will you love me?" "Till the very last," she answered, as she nestled to his breast. "Till the last day of your vacation."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Explained.

"Ray paw." "Well, son." "What is executive ability?" "Executive ability, son, consists largely in being able to sign your name to important documents in an illegible hand."—Milwaukee Sentinel.



Here's A Money Making Proposition

Consider it well. Take a look around town and if you can find clothing at such prices as we are going to quote you, commencing

Saturday, Dec. 8 until Tuesday, Dec. 25, 1906

you can rest assured that some one is selling you clothes at mighty low figures. Our semi-Annual Sale has always been a success, and THE REASON IS THIS: When we advertise a sale at reduced prices, WE DO AS WE ADVERTISE. It means a saving to you and you cannot afford to miss it.

Because We are going to cut prices on all of our 20 per cent. off Winter Suits and Overcoats. For instance:

\$25.00 Suits for	\$20.00	\$15.00 Suits for	12.00
22.00 " "	17.60	14.00 " "	11.20
20.00 " "	16.00	12.00 " "	9.60
18.00 " "	14.40	10.00 " "	8.00

Overcoats on same basis, 20 per cent. off the regular price

Then Again We will make a deeper cut on a lot 30 per cent. off of suits that are broken in sizes. Right in Every way. We want to close them out.

\$15.00 Suits for	\$11.50	\$10.00 Suits for	\$7.00
14.00 " "	9.80		
12.00 " "	8.40	8.00 " "	5.60

200 pairs of Men's Trousers at 20 per cent. off the regular price.

Children's Suits

Have always been a drag on the pocket with us. We've tried hard to make something on Children's Suits, but we can't do it. It is a difficult proposition with us. We've got a lot of money invested, bringing no returns. If the boys needs clothing bring him in, it will pay you. We will guarantee to make the prices interesting.

The Season

So far this fall has been unusually warm. We've got an overdose of Men's Sweaters. We don't want so many. Come in and help us reduce the stock. We will make it mighty interesting for you as far as value goes. Prices 1.00 to \$5.00 all reduced

Our Semi-Annual Sale. Don't forget it, from December 8th to 25th. A money saver for lots of men and boys. We expect to see more people taking advantage of this sale than ever before. We have in the past during our sales, demonstrated to the man in need of new garb, that we could save him money

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Slipper soles, lises, Ladies' a Pillow tops, u resortment. Sofa Pillows and real down. Initials all embroider.

Picture frames 5c. to 49c. Pin cushions andkerchief box

Handkerchief 5c. 50c. 75c. an Handkerchief 9c. to 25c.

New Coats

are just arrived well for your cent trade. No prices. from \$9.9

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Beware

Throughout the Christmas season many a parcel or pocket book is lost. We caution you to avoid leaving parcels select at your own risk. We cannot be responsible for loss of this kind.

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Santa Claus

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Every country on the globe that furnishes the public with the best of manufactured goods both in point of beauty and quality is represented here at the Daylight Store in a grand array of Holiday Merchandise

Germany, France, England, Switzerland, Japan, Austria, Bavaria, and America have contributed their art the result of which is an accumulation of Handsome, useful, dainty and pleasing array of Gift things found on the two floors of the Daylight Store. You are welcome here amidst this Holiday Gayety

Christmas Gift Material
Greatest Variety Here.

Many choose to have their gifts that they intend for closest friends and relatives made by their own hands and no doubt the receiver of such a gift appreciates this and cherishes it more than any other. Knowing this to be true the Daylight Store puts forth efforts of great strength and painstaking to be able to supply all with such of fancy work material as will supply every demand in all that is popular.

On this page you'll find helpful hints that will direct you to the largest stock, the newest fads and enough for all.

Yarns for Fancy Work.

Sweater yarn, Tolmar brand in white, black, gray, green and cardinal.
Germantown yarn in 50 different shades, surely enough.
Shetland Floss in 25 colors, each skein 10c.
Saxony wool in popular colors, 10c.

Laces for Christmas.

To give you an idea of our enormous collection of laces in few words—we have two laces which contain 200 spools, each spool holding fine Valenciennes and insertions from 3c. to 10c. per yd. Besides this we have a collection of matched laces that are much wanted for handkerchief making for Christmas. Prices of lace range from 6c. to 25c.
Normandy Val. laces up to 5c.
Fine imported net lace, wide, 10c. to 50c.

Miscellaneous

Material for Christmas Gifts.

Slipper soles, Children's, Ladies' and Men's.
Pillow tops, unusually good assortment.
Sofa Pillows in silk down and real down.
Initials all embroidered or to be embroidered.
Picture frames to be embroidered, 5c. to 40c.
Pin cushions to be embroidered, and kerchief boxes to be embroidered.
Handkerchief linen, extra fine, 50c. 75c. and 98c.
Handkerchief centers from 10c. to 25c.

New Coats

We have just arrived and prepared well for your December garment trade. New effects, low prices, from \$9.98 to \$22.50.

Bath Robe Blankets.

These are in garnet, brown, gray and blue, full size, price \$2.98.
We also have a superb collection of double faced extra heavy flannellettes for kimono and bath robes, very pretty designs and attractive colors. Prices 15c. and 19c.

Embroidery Silk.

We have a full line of colors in Roman floss at 5c. a skein.
Filo silk, leading colors, 5c.
Utopia Lustré, all sizes commonly used, 2 skeins for 5c.
Electric silk, all colors, spool 10c.
Utopia Mercine in white, ball 10c.
Crochet brilliant, full line colors, 5c.
H. B. Crochet cotton, spool 10c.
Clark's crochet cotton 5c.
Tamba cotton, 2 spools for 5c.

"Intaglio" Decorated Glass Ware.

Following our displays of fine Bohemian Crystal Glass, decorated with pure gold leaf, and of the new "Verre D'or" (or Glass of Gold) Royal Blue, Amethyst and Emerald Green glassware decorated with rich gold in polished and matt effects, we call your attention this week to another striking novelty—The beautiful Intaglio Glass ware. The dishes in this line are Fruit and Berry Bowls, Plates, Comports, Nappies, Handled Olives, Bon Buns, Footed Nappies, and other fancy dishes, and are priced at 75c. to \$2.00 each. The designs are rather more unique and striking than anything else heretofore shown, and on the very best fire polished crystal glass. The designs are cut deep on the under side in Strawberry, Pear, Apple, Scroll, and Floral designs, and then treated in color and gold effects. The edges of the dishes are fired bright gold, giving altogether a very unique and pleasing effect.

Stamping for Embroidery.

We are prepared again to do stamping for your Christmas embroidery. On account of not being able to have a lady that understood this work we have been unable to keep up with this important work.

We have some very pretty pieces all ready stamped on sale now including doilies, collars, tray cloths, center pieces, shirt waist patterns, etc., prices reasonable.

We have a full line of patterns in our stamping outfit that you may choose satisfactorily.

We invite you to use this department for your Christmas needs.
Work guaranteed. Prices right.

Silks for Fancy Work.

19 in. China silks in leading colors 39c.
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19 in. satin in white and colors 49c.

We also have a most beautiful collection of art silks in newest designs, per yd. 49c.

Silkoleen, over 50 pieces from which to choose, a very pretty collection, per yd. 12 1-2c.

Ask to see the new Royalalio with raised figures in pleasing designs, per yd. 12 1-2c.

Admonition

We wish to say for the shoppers own benefit that they will find it more comfortable shopping in morning or in early afternoon you will have time to select with out being jostled and annoyed. We advise this for Christmas Shoppers.

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted Nov. 28th, 1906, by the International Union of Steam Engineers.

Resolved: Whereas it has pleased the Almighty God in his divine wisdom to remove from our midst, an esteemed and worthy Brother, Arthur E. Perkins, who died from injuries received November 23rd, 1906, when in the performance of his duties. Therefore be it

Resolved: That we as a brotherly organization, deeply mourn the loss of a true Brother, a loyal friend and companion. Therefore be it further

Resolved: That we, the members of local No. 188 of I. U. of S. E., do hereby extend our most sincere condolence and heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved wife in this, the hour of deepest sorrow, and be it further

Resolved: That the charter of the local be draped for a period of thirty days, as a token of respect for our deceased Brother, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his bereaved wife, that a copy be sent for publication to our official Journal, also the Rumford Times and Citizen, and that a copy be spread upon the regular minutes of this lodge.

MILLET S. DICKSON.

A. E. FRISBIE.

W. S. CONSTANTINE.

Committee on Resolutions.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Hannah F. Hawley.

Hannah F. Hawley, mother of Theodore Hawley, General Superintendent of the Continental Paper Bag Co., died very suddenly at her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Monday afternoon, December 3rd, 1906, about three o'clock. The cause of her death was bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Hawley was about sixty-eight years of age. She was born in Albany, N. Y., but spent her school days and the greater part of her life in Connecticut. She has visited her son and family in Rumford Falls several times, and her many friends will be saddened to hear of the death of a woman of such sterling character and true worth.

THE SNOW FLAKE CARNIVAL.

The Snow Flake Carnival began Wednesday at 2.30. As we go to press everything is in full swing, with a large attendance and big sales of the various articles. The refreshment table is well patronized and doubtless a large sum will be realized.

EAST DIXFIELD.

Miss Lena Smith has returned home from the Central Maine Hospital, where she has been studying to be a trained nurse.

November 30th news was received of the death of Mrs. Amos Cox of East Dixfield. Mrs. Cox went to Dead River to spend the winter with her son and only lived about two weeks.

November 27th Mrs. G. M. Walton and her daughter, Winifred, went to Jay to attend the wedding of Mr. Will E. Bean and Miss Ada A. Jordan both of Jay. The wedding was at the home of their aunt, Mrs. A. O. Moulton. There were many valuable and useful presents. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all.

November 27th there was given a donation at Elder Raymond's. It being a stormy day there were not as many as were expected. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Harold Keyes of Jay spent Thanksgiving with friends in East Dixfield.

Miss Florence Smith was home Thanksgiving day from Jay Hill, where she is nursing at John Meritt's. Mr. C. C. Smith and family spent Thanksgiving at his father's, H. C. Smith.

Miss Mattie Smith is home from business college for a week's vacation. It is reported that the Misses E. C. and C. E. Butterfield have sold their farm.

Mr. C. C. Allen and wife and their daughter, Cora, have returned home from Holyoke, Mass., where they have been visiting his brother.

Miss Sadie Smith has returned to her home on Science Hill after having finished a term of twelve weeks of school at Dixfield village.

Miss Myrtle Smith is at home from Wilton where she is attending school at the Academy.

Warren Adams had a very sick horse a few days ago but is better now. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allen and their daughter, Cora, have gone to Holyoke, Mass., to visit relatives.

Mr. G. M. Walton had one of his team horses taken dangerously sick with colic Saturday night. It was thought a sudden cold and change of feed to be the cause of it, but the horse is much better now.

Brave Red Fox.

The Man—I'd give anything if you would kiss me.

The Maid—But the scientists say that kisses breed disease.

The Man—Oh, that's all right. Go ahead and make me an invalid for life.—Chicago Daily News.

Books.

All the new and desirable books are here.
The latest popular books of fiction at \$1.10.
A large assortment of popular copyrights at 49c.
Poems at 25c., 50c., and \$1.00.
Books for the boys and girls at 25c. and 50c. including Henty Books, Alger Books, Kellogg Books, Books of Adventure, Sophie May Books and a large variety of books especially designed for boys and girls in their teens. Children's books in board, cloth, paper and linen at 1c., 5c., 10c., 15c., 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00.
Bibles at a variety of prices.
Cook Books, dictionaries, Comic Books, etc.
The tremendous assortment of books we are showing this year far eclipses any previous book display in town.

Toys.

It is impossible to attempt much of a description of our line of toys. There are all sizes, all prices, and all sorts of toys and games to please all sorts of purses and all sorts of children. All the old favorites and hundreds, yes, thousands, of new and entrancing novelties in iron, wood, tin and rubber toys, mechanical toys, dolls, doll furniture, drums, etc.
Come in and find out how easy it will be to make the children happy on Christmas at a very small expense.

"Butterfly" Cut Glass.

From the time of its birth cut glass art has been a creature of geometrical expression. It was the aim apparently to produce an embodied kaleidoscopic picture, and the greater the number of cuts, the more facets to reflect the light, and therefore the most satisfying effect. But now a progressive manufacturer has seen fit to introduce amid the refractions of light, a creature of light, and has given to us the Butterfly design which has flitted at once into popular favor. In these beautiful designs in sparkling crystal, butterflies flit and hover over the surface, apparently attracted by the daisies and cornflowers with which the sides are richly decorated, and are set forth very effectively against the pure metal of the glass. With a staff of the best artists to execute the designs, the departure in showing so much plain crystal surface, which would have been a failure in less capable hands, has been a remarkable success. We are now showing in these beautiful designs Sugar and Cream Sets, Nappies, Olives, Spoon Trays, Comports, Berry Bowls, Card Plates, Fruit Dishes, Vinegar Cruets, and Oil Bottles, and we invite your inspection.

Holiday Gift Goods.

Our tables, counters and shelves are fairly groaning beneath the weight of the vast array of special gift goods that are waiting here for you.

Toilet Cases, Comb and Brush Sets, Handkerchief and Glove boxes, Smokers Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Manicure Sets, Photograph, Autograph and Post Card Albums, Books of all sorts, Stationery, Toys, Dolls, Sleds, Vases, Fancy China, Glass ware, Lamps, Cut Glass, Baskets, Christmas Cards, Calendars, and thousands of little bric-a-brac and novelties to make the Christmas-tide more enjoyable.

Christmas Furs.

We have just replenished our stock of women's furs. We can safely estimate our stock now to be the largest of any in Oxford County and equals many in the big cities. But no matter who excels in quantity we claim that no one excels ours in quality, style and beauty; the range of prices is from the short neck pieces of from \$1.49 to \$7.50 to the long fox stoles and peleries up to \$32.50. Muffs can be had to match any choice of neck piece. Prices of muffs up to \$22.50 including Squirrel, Fox and Opossum.

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MEXICO AND RIDGONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

Dr. R. O. Waite and family have returned from a visit to his parents in North Jay.

Miss Alberta Melnes, assistant teacher in the primary department of the Dixfield school, spent Thanksgiving with her brother, Harold Melnes, and went to Frye Saturday to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Philbrick.

William Draper shot a deer Saturday near Byron.

Miss Shirley Ray of Livermore Falls is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Stevens spent Thanksgiving day with his parents, E. B. Stevens and wife.

Francis L. Hanlon went Friday to Howland, Me., to take charge of a papermill. Mrs. Hanlon is the guest of her son, Dr. O. L. Hanlon and wife for a few weeks.

The Thanksgiving vesper service held at four o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Congregational church was very well attended, and the meeting was a very nice one.

Mrs. Frances Pratt and children were guests of Mrs. Nathan Acres at dinner, Saturday.

Randall L. Taylor, Jr., returned to Bowdoin College Monday, after spending the Thanksgiving recess with his parents in Frye.

The Mission Study class met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. James G. Fisher, Monday evening.

Mrs. N. S. Singer was called to Canada last week by the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Alma L. Reed and Herman Steinfeld spent Thanksgiving with Miss Reed's aunt, Mrs. Sanders, in Livermore Falls, and attended the dance at Brittain's Mills.

Charles Libbey returned last Wednesday from a hunting trip along Houghton Branch, and brought a fine deer with him as a trophy of the trip.

William Hewison is quite ill with pneumonia.

Willard A. Seymour spent Thanksgiving with friends in Lewiston.

A ten pound son was born Friday morning, Nov. 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hildt.

Allie Rose has returned from a hunting trip in Byron.

Mrs. A. L. Buzzell was the guest of her sister in Livermore Falls, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilbert and family spent Thanksgiving with their parents in Canton.

Mrs. J. O. Eaton left for Providence, R. I., Saturday, where she will spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. James.

Miss Florence Hodson visited her sister, Miss Josephine Hodson, at Hebron Academy several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goggin spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goggin of Peru.

Preston Holt and Miss Jennie Barrows attended the ball at Dixfield last Thursday night.

Fred Hollis of Lewiston took supper with Percy Gammon and wife Friday night.

Miss Ethel Judkins of Carthage was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Whitney last week.

Miss Lula Matthews was entertained at dinner Thanksgiving day by J. R. Austin and wife.

Mrs. Walbur S. Crommett and son, Earl, spent Thanksgiving with her father, George Thomas at Hop City.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn visited friends in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nile were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nile at dinner Thanksgiving day.

Thomas Powell, son of George Powell of Richards Mill, is suffering from a very severe attack of pneumonia.

E. A. Decker lost the index finger of his left hand last week while working around a saw in the mill at Gilbertville.

The Misses Florence and Addie Whitman were entertained at dinner Thanksgiving day by their aunt, Mrs. Henry P. Holt.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. William Hall on Whitman street Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Annie Sutton attended the dance in Dixfield last Thursday night.

Roy and Mary Taylor of Frye called on Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Binford Saturday.

Mrs. Millie Gleason entertained Fred Gleason and family, Archie Gleason and family and Mr. Johnson at dinner Thanksgiving.

Randall Taylor of Frye, who broke his leg recently, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Goodwin visited Mrs. Goodwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgcombe, in Kennebunkport, last week.

Among those who attended the Thanksgiving Ball given by the Order of Eastern Star in Dixfield last Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Small, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Parsons, Miss Edith Allen Vandenberg, Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Hanlon, Mrs. Lulu Foster.

Mrs. George Watson, who has been visiting her brother, William Childs and wife, has returned to Smith's Crossing, where she is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Oldham.

Hezekiah Holt and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Virginia Thanksgiving day.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Abbott Tuesday afternoon.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Park at dinner Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Moore and son, Nahum, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Small and son, Clifford, Mrs. Edith Richards and son, Durward, Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Moore, Herbert Gleason and Miss Emma Gleason.

Fred Fish, Jr., one of Mexico's young hunters, shot a deer in the Back Kingdom last week.

Miss Angie Abbott was the guest of her sister, Miss Sadie Abbott at Mrs. Archie Packard's, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Spaulding entertained at dinner Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. George Wills and daughter, Lucille, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clemens and daughter, Bernice, Mr. S. McGregor Watt and Miss Florence Hambleton of West Peru.

Saturday, Dec. 8th, will be ladies' night at Swift River Grange, and a very entertaining program which will be rather a surprise, is to be carried out. The gentlemen will serve refreshments of crackers and cheese, coffee and fruits.

G. M. Nichols, a former resident, has sold his house in Dixfield and taken a logging contract and is now located near Carthage.

Miss Florence Whitman celebrated her tenth birthday Saturday, and when she came down to breakfast she found that the first course served her was five dollars in silver, from C. L. Howard, who has made a practice of giving her a similar gift on each of her ten birthdays.

Miss Lila Gilbert spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Canton.

Mrs. Rufus Douglass of North Jay visited her daughter, Mrs. Arthur R. Vandenberg, several days this week.

Rev. M. S. Howes began his pastorate in the Baptist church last Sunday.

The Upana Kumin literary society were entertained by the president, Leon M. Small and wife, Wednesday evening at their home on Whitman street. After the answering of the roll call by current events, the Bible stories of Moses, Joseph and Abraham were read, also the poem "The Daniel of Moses," the question "Woman man's equal in the business world," was ably discussed. The program ended with reading of scripture quotations.

Edgar Fisher of Bowdoin College, who spent the Thanksgiving recess at home, entertained in honor of his guest, Mr. Bigby C. Clark of Bowdoin, last Friday evening. The guests were Edna Reynolds, Jennie Dean, Edith Fish, Alberta Melnes, Mildred Proctor, Harold Reynolds, Frank Dean, Victor Binford, Elden Becknam, Harold Melnes, Leon Reynolds.

Friday, Dec. 7th, will be a red-letter day for Swift River Grange, and all who attend the annual fair of the Ladies' Circle of the grange, which is to be held in Mechanic Hall Friday afternoon and evening. The grange boasts of experts in all branches of needle work, and some of the articles that have been contributed are very handsome, and will attract the wise buyers who go early. The booths promise to be very attractive with their loads of dainty fancy work, aprons, useful articles, and confectionery and all the multitude of things that go to make up an up-to-date fair. A supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock, and the menu is excellent.

Fair time is here in earnest. One may count on having a fair day nearly every day in the week now. Two of the fairest days for holiday shoppers will be next Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 11th and 12th, when the Ladies' Aid Society hold their annual fair in the vestry of the Congregational church. A number of pretty booths are being planned, and that means that all of the available carpenters will be pressed into service. The ladies have been busy sewing on dainty articles for months, and the supply on hand for the fair testifies to their industry, and many beautiful pieces of fancy needle work have been contributed to make this fair a profitable one to both buyers and sellers. An entertainment will be given on Tuesday night and on Wednesday night a supper will be served.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told By The Citizen Reporter.

Mr. Elisha Reed of Utica, N. Y., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Oscar Hayford for a week past.

W. L. Roberts is wearing a smile that won't come off, occasioned by the advent of a baby daughter, born Saturday morning, Dec. 1st.

New Century Pomona Grange will meet with Canton Grange Wednesday, Dec. 12th, when the annual election of officers will take place.

W. W. Blanchard spent Thanksgiving with his family.

James Hallis and family of Rumford Falls spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Hallis' mother, Mrs. Elvira I. Washburn.

The roller skating enthusiasts enjoyed themselves at the rink on the afternoon of Thanksgiving day. In the evening an impromptu dance was held, and as many of the young people were home from their studies and different vocations to spend the holiday, a very enjoyable time was had.

Miss Alice Oliver, who is attending school at Hebron Academy, was home to spend Thanksgiving.

The members of Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S., are planning on holding an apron sale, supper and entertainment on the evening of Dec. 20th.

Mrs. Caroline Northrup returned Thursday from a visit with her son, James S. Ingersoll of Auburn. Mr. Ingersoll was at one time superintendent of the tanning factory at this place.

Mr. Wm. DeCoster, who is at work at Phillips, spent Thanksgiving week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson went to Portland Saturday where they will spend the winter. Mr. Hutchinson will continue in the employ of the Lewiston Journal during his absence.

Shirley Tirrell has been at work for Fred Bartlett who has been very ill. Mr. Bartlett is improving and able to be about a part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Gilbert of Mexico spent Thanksgiving with their relatives in town.

At a regular meeting of the Relief Corps held Tuesday afternoon, officers were elected and one candidate initiated.

M. G. Strout entertained Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Webster Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Lizzie Cummings is caring for Mrs. C. A. Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wadlin spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Wadlin's parents at Andover, Mass.

Harold Allen, a son of Wallace Allen of Mechanic Falls, is taking lessons on the violin of Mr. Frank Richardson.

Mrs. Lizzie Hutchinson and little daughter of Portland, recently visited her father, Mr. Robert Sweet.

Miss Eunice Douglass visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Douglass of Rumford Falls during her vacation.

Mr. John K. Forhan started Saturday morning for Nova Scotia to be absent about two weeks. Mrs. Forhan accompanied him as far as Portland where she will visit until his return.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Towle spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Towle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden House at North Turner, returning home Saturday.

Neil K. Forhan was home from Westbrook Seminary for the Thanksgiving holiday, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Newman and little son of Auburn, spent a few days last week including Thanksgiving day, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman W. Smith spent Thanksgiving at Mrs. Smith's old home at Byron.

Miss Alice A. Lucas of the Rumford Falls Trust Co., was home Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Francis A. Smith returned home Saturday from her visit at Dover, Me.

A happy gathering was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jones on Thanksgiving day, when their children returned home for the holiday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice D. Kilbroth and little daughter of Livermore, Miss Julia, who has a situation at Sanford, and Harris, who is attending school at Lea Hill Institute, Turner, and who traversed the distance home on foot.

Orlestus Fuller and Bert Brown, who went to California a few weeks ago, have returned home.

Miss Minnie Swasey accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Payson Smith on a trip to Boston last week. Master Norman Smith is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Swasey, during the absence of his parents.

Rev. B. H. Tilton of the Free Baptist church is ill with the measles, and was unable to attend his duties last Sunday. The pulpit was very acceptably supplied by Mr. Pike of Bates College.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. York dined with their son, Elmer York and family, Thanksgiving day.

Miss Ella Nash of Jay, an evangelist, preached at the Baptist church last Sunday. Miss Whittier of the same place will hold services the coming Sunday.

Mr. Levi Oliver is in town. The Misses Fannie and Esther Read spent Thanksgiving with their grandmother, Mrs. Esther Read.

Zero weather Sunday and the coldest for the season.

A pleasant family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Oldham and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew York on Thanksgiving day, when they entertained Mr. York's mother, Mrs. Laura Sturtevant, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barker, Irving York and family and Mrs. Susie Cole.

Dr. A. L. Stanwood of Rumford Falls was in town Monday and attended the meeting of the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society.

Miss Vera Webb of Augusta was home for Thanksgiving.

Miss Ethel Russell has been visiting her sister, Lucy Elliott of North Rumford.

Ralph and Clyde Bicknell were home for the Thanksgiving holiday, returning to Portland Saturday.

Harold Newman was home from Westbrook to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Nellie F. Dalley has sold her residence to Mrs. Elvira E. Goding.

Mildred Atkins has taken the agency for the California Perfume Co.

Henry Webb, who is attending school at Bridgton Academy, is at home for a few weeks' vacation.

E. W. Howe of Rumford Falls was in town Monday.

Stanley Biscoe of Rumford Falls attended the meeting of the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society, Monday.

The Grammar and Primary schools in the village began last Monday.

Mrs. Ella Novens and little daughter of Auburn spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George K. Johnson.

Mrs. Addie Gates is caring for her sister, Mrs. W. L. Roberts.

Mrs. C. O. Holt of Lewiston is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. J. Bicknell and sister, Miss Abbie C. Bicknell.

Miss Lettie Fuller was recently the guest of her cousin, Cornelia Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Buxton, and Mrs. Hooper of Saco, are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Gustavus Hayford.

Mrs. George Atkins and children of Livermore Falls spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell.

Ralph Blanchard is spending a few days in Portland.

Mr. Brigham of the Rumford Citizen was in town Friday.

Whooping cough is on the wane and measles have appeared in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Moore entertained a number of guests from out of town on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Moore, representing the Rumford Citizen, was in town a few days last week.

Johnnie Lavorgna has been home from Westbrook Seminary for a short vacation and spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Miss Annie Whittier, who has been staying several months with her grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Davis, returned to her home in Carthage, Me., Wednesday.

Quite a number from this place attended the Thanksgiving Ball at Livermore.

An unusually good time was enjoyed at the risk Saturday evening. There was a good attendance, a jolly party coming from Canton Point in a day-rack to participate in the pleasant pastime of skating and dancing.

Mrs. L. A. Davis is recovering from a severe attack of the grippe.

Horace D. Newman has been at home from Kent's Hill for a few days.

Relatives in town have received news of the serious illness of Pearl E. Allen of Livermore Falls, formerly of Canton. Mr. Allen had been ill a few weeks with neuralgia but was taken worse last Saturday night, losing his speech and the use of his right side. Four physicians are in consultation at this writing.

M. Walter Colby of Freeman is at work in the blacksmith shop of John Briggs as an apprentice.

E. W. Allen was in town Monday.

Miss Carrie E. Hayford visited in Lewiston over Sunday.

The Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society held their annual meeting at the Grange hall last Monday afternoon, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, A. L. Stanwood; vice-president, W. W. Rosey; secretary, O. M. Richardson; treasurer, T. B. W. Steaton; trustees, T. B. W. Steaton, Hartford; C. A. Bonney, Sumner; W. S. Marble, Dixfield.

Clarence Mitchell of Hartford, returned from a hunting trip in Foxbury, Monday morning, with two deer.

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THE MAN ON THE BOX

By HAROLD MACGRATH.

Suddenly upon the stillness of the night the splendor of a human voice broke forth; the prima-donna was trying her voice. A violin wailed a note. A hand ran up and down the keys of the piano. Warburton held his breath and waited. He had heard Tosti's Ave Maria many times, but he never will forget the manner in which it was sung that night. The songstress was care-free and among persons she knew and liked, and she put her soul into that magnificent and mysterious throat of hers. And throbbing all through the song was the vibrant, loving voice of the violin. And when the human tones died away and the instrument ceased to speak, Warburton felt himself swallowing rapidly. Then came Schumann's Träumerei on the strings, Handel's Largo, Grieg's Papillon, and a ballade by Chamblade. Then again sang the prima-donna; old folksy songs, sketches from the operas, grand and light, Faust, The Barber of Seville, La Fille de Madame Angot. In all his days Warburton had never heard such music. Doubtless he had—even better; only at this period he was in love. The imagination of love's young dream is the most stretchable thing I know of. Seriously, however, he was a very good judge of music, and I am convinced that what he heard was out of the ordinary.

But I must guide my story into the channel proper. During the music Karloff and Colonel Annesley drifted into the latter's study. What passed between them I gather from bits recently dropped by Warburton.

"Good God, Karloff, what a net you have sprung about me!" said the colonel, despairingly.

"My dear Colonel, you have only to step out of it. It is the eleventh hour; it is not too late." But Karloff watched the colonel eagerly.

"How in God's name can I step out of it?"

"Simply reimburse me for that \$20,000 I advanced to you in good faith, and nothing more need be said." The count's Slavonic eyes were half-lidded.

"To give you back that amount will leave me a beggar, an absolute beggar, without a roof to shelter me. I am too old for service, and besides, I am physically incapacitated. If you should force me, I could not meet my note save by selling the house my child was born in. Have you disconcerted it?"

"No. Why should I present it at the bank? It does not mature till next Monday, and I am in no need of money."

"What a wretch I am!"

Karloff raised his shoulders resignedly.

"My daughter," "Or my ducats," whimsically quoted the count. "Come, Colonel, do not waste time in useless retrospect. He stumbles who looks back. I have been thinking of your daughter. I love her, deeply, eternally."

"You love her?" "Yes. I love her because she appeals to all that is young and good in me; because she represents the highest type of womanhood. With her as my wife, why, I should be willing to renounce my country, and your indebtedness would be crossed out of existence with one stroke of the pen."

The colonel's haggard face grew light with sudden hopefulness.

"I have been," the count went on, studying the ash of his cigar, "(ill) this night what the world and my own conscience consider an honorable man. I have never wronged a man or woman personally. What I have done on the order of duty does not agitate my conscience. I am simply a machine. The moral responsibility rests with the czar. When I saw your daughter, I deeply regretted that you were her father."

The colonel grew rigid in his chair. "Do not misunderstand me. Before I saw her, you were but the key to what I desired. As her father this matter took on a personal side. I could not very conscientiously make love to your daughter and at the same time—"

Karloff left the sentence incomplete. "And Betty?"—in half a whisper.

"Has refused me,"—quietly. "But I have not given her up; no, I have not given her up."

"What do you mean to do?" Karloff got up and walked about the room. "Make her my wife,"—simply. He stooped and studied the titles of some of the books in the cases. He turned to find that the colonel had risen and was facing him with flaming eyes.

"I demand to know how you intend to accomplish this end," the colonel said. "My daughter shall not be dragged into this trap."

"To-morrow night I shall explain everything; to-night, nothing."—Imperturbably.

"Karloff, to-night I stand a ruined and dishonored man. My head, once held so proudly before my fellow-men, is bowed with shame. The country I have fought and bled for I have in part betrayed. But not for my gain, not for my gain. No, no! Thank God that I can say that! Personal greed has not tainted me. Alone, I should have gone serenely into some poorhouse and eked out an existence on my half-pay. But this child of mine, whom I love doubly, for her mother's sake and her own—"

I would gladly cut off both arms to save her a single tear on those lips

in the luxury which she still believes rightfully to be hers. When the fever of gaming possessed me, I should have told her, I did not; therein lies my mistake, the mistake which has brought me to this horrible end. Virginus sacrificed his child to save her; I will sacrifice my honor to save mine from poverty. Force her to wed a man she does not love? No. To-morrow night we shall complete this disgraceful bargain. The plans are all finished but one. Now leave me: I wish to be alone."

"Sir, it is my deep regret—"

"Go; there is nothing more to be said."

Karloff withdrew. He went soberly there was nothing entering her contemptuous in his attitude. Indeed, there was a crown of pity on his face. He recognized that circumstances had dragged down a noble man; that



STARING AT THE MOON.

chance had tricked him of his honor. How he hated his own evil plan! He squared his shoulders, determined once more to put it to the touch to win or lose it all.

He found her at the bow-window, staring up at the moon. As he remarked this room was dark, and she did not instantly recognize him.

"I am moon-gazing," she said.

"Let me sigh for it with you. Perhaps together we may bring it down." There was something very pleasing in the quality of his tone.

"Ah, it is you, Count? I could not see. But let us not sigh for the moon; it would be useless. Does any one get his own wish-moon? Does it not always hang so high, so far away?"

"The music has affected you?" "As it always does. When I hear a voice like madam's, I grow sad, and a pity for the great world surges over me."

"Pity is the invisible embrace which enfolds all animate things. There is pity for the wretched, for the fool, for the innocent knave, for those who are criminals by their own folly; pity for those who love without reward; pity that embraces . . . even me."

Silence.

"Has it ever occurred to you that there are two beings in each of us; that between these two there is a continual conflict, and that the victor finally prints the victory on the face? For what lines and haggard a man's face but the victory of the evil that is in him? For what makes aged rudely and smooth of face and clear of eye but the victory of the good that is in him? It is so. I still love you; I still have the courage to ask you to be my wife. Shall there be faces haggard or ruddy, lined or smooth?"

She stepped inside. She did not comprehend all he said, and his face was in the shadow—that is to say, unreadable.

"I am sorry, very, very sorry."

"How easily you say that!" "No, not easily; if only you knew how hard it comes, for I know that it inflicts a hurt,"—gently. "Ah, Count, why indeed do I not love you?"—impulsively, for at that time she held him in genuine regard. "You represent all that a woman could desire in a man."

"You could learn,"—with an eager step toward her.

"You do not believe that; you know that you do not. Love has nothing to learn; the heart speaks, and that is all. My heart does not speak when I see you, and I shall never marry a man to whom it does not. You ask for something which I can not give, and each time you ask only adds to the pain."

"This is finality?" "It is."

"Oh, well; then I must continue on to the end."

She interpreted this as a plaint of his coming loneliness.

"Here!" she said. She held in her hands two red roses. She thrust one toward him. "That is all I may give you."

For a moment he hesitated. There were thorns, invisible and stinging. "Take it!"

He accepted it, kissed it gravely, and hid it.

"This is the bitterest moment in my life, and doubly because I love you."

When the portiere fell behind him, she locked her hands, grieving that all she could give him was an ephemeral flower. How many men had turned from her in this wise, even as she began to depend upon them for their friendships! The dark room oppressed her and she stepped out once more into the silver of moonshine. Have you ever beheld a lovely woman fondle a lovely rose? She drew it, pendant on its slender stem, slowly across her lips, her eyes shining mistily with waking dreams. She breathed in the perfume, then cupped the flower in the palm of

her hand and pressed it again and again to her lips. A long white arm stretched forward and upward toward the moon, and when it withdrew the hand was empty.

Warburton, hidden behind the vines, waited until she was gone, and then hunted in the grass for the precious flower. On his hands and knees he groped. The dew did not matter. And when at last he found it, not all the treasures of the fabled Ophir would have tempted him to part with it. It would be a souvenir for his later days.

As he rose from his knees he was confronted by a broad-shouldered, elderly man in evening clothes. The end of a cigar burned brightly between his teeth.

"I'll take that flower, young man, if you please."

Warburton's surprise was too great for sudden recovery.

"It is mine, Colonel," he stammered. The colonel slipped away his cigar and caught my butler roughly by the arm.

"Warburton, what the devil does this mean—a lieutenant of mine peddling soup around a gentleman's table?"

CHAPTER XIX.

"OH, MISTER BUTLER."

Warburton had never lacked that rare and peculiar gift of immediately adapting himself to circumstances. To lie now would be folly, worse than useless. He had addressed this man at his side by his military title. He stood committed. He saw that he must throw himself wholly on the colonel's mercy and his sense of the humorous.

He pointed toward the stables and drew the colonel after him; but the colonel held back.

"That rose first; I insist upon having that rose till you have given me a satisfactory account of yourself."

Warburton reluctantly surrendered his treasure. Force of habit is a peculiar one. The colonel had no real authority to demand the rose; but Warburton would no more have thought of disobeying than of running away.

"You will give it back to me?" "That remains to be seen. Go on; I am ready to follow you. And I do not want any dragging story, either."

The colonel spoke impatiently. Warburton led him into his room and turned on the light. The colonel seated himself on the edge of the cot and lighted a fresh cigar.

"Well, sir, out with it. I am waiting."

Warburton took several turns about the room. "I don't know how the deuce to begin, Colonel. It began with a joke that turned out wrong."

"Indeed?"—sarcastically. "Let me hear about this joke."

M'sieu Zhamas dalled no longer, but plunged boldly into his narrative. Sometimes the colonel stared at him as if he beheld a species of lunatic absolutely new to him, sometimes he laughed silently, sometimes he frowned.

"That's all," said Zhamas; and he stood watching the colonel with dread in his eyes.

"Well, of all the damn fools!" "Sir?"

"Of all the jackasses!" Warburton bit his lip angrily. The colonel swung the rose to and fro. "Yes, sir, a damn fool!"

"I dare say that I am, sir. But I have gone too far to back out now. Will you give me back that rose, Colonel?"

"What do you mean by her?"—coldly.

"I love her with all my heart,"—hotly. "I want her for my comrade, my wife, my companion, my partner in all I have to do. I love her, and I don't care a hang who knows it."

"Not so loud, my friend; not so loud."

"Oh, I don't care who hears,"—discouragedly.

"That beats the very devil! You've got me all balled up. Is Betty Annesley a girl of the kind we read about in the papers as eloping with her groom? What earthly chance had you in this guise, I should like to know?"

"I only wanted to be near her; I did not look ahead."

"Well, I should say not! How long were you behind that trellis?" "A year, so it seemed to me."

(To be Continued.)

In explanation.

"Aren't you sometimes remorseful over the way you have crushed out your rivals in business?"

"My dear sir," answered the bill-falterer, "I did nothing to my rivals that they would not have done to me if they had thought of it. First,"—Washington Star.

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"How's that?" "I ran off with a bicycle."—Cassell's Journal.

Eccentric.

"What an eccentric person old man Wapleton is." "Eccentric? I have never noticed anything queer about him."

"Haven't you? Why, he's always saying something good about somebody."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Patience—So you don't like frogs? Patience—Oh, I think they're all right in their place. "And where is their place, pray?" "On the frogs!"—Yonkers Statesman.

GRAND VOTING CONTEST.

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The Citizen has determined to give three Genuine Diamond Rings to the Oxford county ladies who get the largest number of votes in their classes before the above date.

Class A includes Rumford Falls. Class B includes Mexico and Biddeford. Class C includes all towns in Oxford county not included in classes A and B.

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Each Copy of the Citizen will contain a coupon which deposited at the Citizen office on or before December 22, 1906, at 8 p. m. will count 1 vote. Each dollar paid on subscriptions to the Citizen will count 100 votes. Each dollar paid for advertising in the Citizen will count 25 votes. Each dollar paid to the Citizen for job work will count 25 votes.

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1. A person to be voted for must reside in her class district, but a person entitled to vote may cast them for a contestant in any class.
2. Positively no votes will be counted unless the money is paid in. Please do not ask us to depart from this condition.
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LOCAL and PERSONAL ITEMS.

Miss Jones of Dixfield was in town Saturday.

Sheriff Hubbard of Paris was in town last week.

George Locke returned from a visit in Portland, Monday.

Miss Adelaide Laiken spent Thanksgiving in Waterville.

Miss Tillie Belanger visited friends in Lewiston last week.

Miss Alice Hall returned Monday from a visit in Portland.

Philip Lessor attended the ball in Dixfield Thanksgiving night.

Miss Jennie Martin of Rumford Center was in town Monday.

Mrs. Emma Putnam of Lewiston is the guest of Mrs. William Downes.

William Blanchard of Bangor visited his brother, O. L. Blanchard this week.

Miss Jennie Gauthier was the guest of Miss Annie Perland of Lewiston last week.

Fred Brown, who has been in town on business during the past week, has returned to Boston.

Miss Marie Moysan was entertained at dinner Thanksgiving day by Miss Lydia Haynes.

George Casoy of Livermore Falls began working for the W. I. White Building Co. this week.

Miss Alice Lucas spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas of Canton.

Miss Ethel Warhurst was the guest of Mrs. H. E. Ellingwood of Rumford Center, Thanksgiving day.

Antonio Landry spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Landry of Berlin.

Miss Agnes Russell was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Emory Varney in Farmington, Thanksgiving.

Miss Georgia Towle went to her home in Providence, R. I., Wednesday, to spend the Thanksgiving recess with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Humphrey were guests of William Kidd and wife of Dixfield, Thanksgiving day, and attended the ball given by the Order of Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Schanauer of Portland were guests of H. L. Steinfeld and wife Thanksgiving day. Mr. Schanauer returned to Portland Friday, and Mrs. Schanauer is spending the week with Mrs. Steinfeld.

George Bradbury spent Thanksgiving day in Lewiston.

Joe Stanwood of the U. of M. was at home several days last week.

Harry Hassott of the University of Maine spent Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Florence Marcelle dined with Mr. and Mrs. William Cyr, Thanksgiving.

W. W. Small has returned from his visit to Kingfield, greatly improved in health.

Miss Jennie Martin of Rumford Center is the guest of Mrs. James Morse.

Miss Carolyn Piper was the guest of Miss Clara J. Hall at dinner Thanksgiving day.

Arthur L. Gosham attended the Boston Symphony concert in Portland last week.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford went to Orr's Island Friday and preached at Westbrook last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lapham were guests of Thomas Lapham of Virginia, Thanksgiving.

Freeland Morrison of Hebron Academy spent several days at home last week, returning to school Monday.

Robby Morrison of the University of Maine was at home for Thanksgiving, and returned to college Monday.

Mrs. V. D. Bicknell, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Ames, returned to her home in Buckfield, Monday.

Miss Nellie Boutin of Gorham, N. H., who has been visiting Mrs. Giguere, is the guest of Miss Lydia Haynes this week.

Miss Evelyn Melcher of Bates spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Melcher of Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gonyea entertained at dinner Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McCoy, Miss Minnie Murphy, Oliver Binaette and Napoleon Landry.

Mrs. Jacob Israelson of Livermore Falls is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Marx, and assisted the ladies of the Universalist church with the decorations for their fair.

Sunday morning the river below the dam was frozen solidly, and although the temperature was of the below zero kind, and a fierce wind was blowing, there were quite a number of persons skating during the day. They began as early as eight o'clock in the morning.

There was a great demand for the Citizen last week and we were all out of copies early Friday. Last week was also a banner week for voluntary subscriptions. We hope that another multitude will come forward this week.

Don't forget to patronize the ladies of the Swift River Grange in Mexico tomorrow, at their sale of useful and fancy articles, also the fine oyster and baked bean supper which they serve from five until eight o'clock p. m. at the Town Hall.

Fred H. Richards, agent for the National Casualty Insurance Co., was in town last week, en route for Macy Junction from Andover, where he had written a hundred insurance policies in the last ten days, which is an enviable record.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowe of Livermore Falls were guests of John Shephard and wife over Sunday, and Mrs. Rowe remained in town until after the Universalist church fair, having been associated with the ladies of the society in their work for several years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert are rejoicing over the birth of a boy on Dec. 1.

M. A. Brigham was in Canton Friday in the interest of the Citizen.

Send us your orders for Job Printing. Citizen office, Strathearn Building.

H. L. Steinfeld is in New York this week making purchases for the holiday trade.

Merl F. Burgess, well known in this section, has bought out the Stoddard cafe at 88 Congress street.

Miss Martha McKenney of Needham, Mass., has accepted a position at Hotel Rumford as table girl.

Elliott W. Howe and O. J. Gonyea were in Bethel Saturday on business connected with the proposed electric road.

Edgar H. Stoddard, formerly proprietor of the cafe on Congress street, is undergoing treatment in the hospital at Portland.

Rolfe and Perry, who recently bought out the Ariel Lunch on Exchange street have an announcement in our advertising columns.

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The fancy skating at the opera house last Friday night was not very successful because of the limited space and unsuitable condition of the floor.

Mrs. D. T. Hathorne of Wilton spent several days last week here with her husband, Prof. Hathorne, Principal of the Chisholm high school. She was accompanied by their two children.

H. J. McDowell had a fall last Friday from the Ward building on Congress street. He sprained one arm quite badly. The fall was about 10 feet.

The Light and Water Co. has had a large electric sign put up on their building on the corner of Congress and Exchange streets, which helps to light up the corner.

Win. Sangillo is slowly recovering from the effects of a broken arm. He has been laid up six weeks already and will not be able to be at his work in the block mill for at least three months.

There was a great demand for the Citizen last week and we were all out of copies early Friday. Last week was also a banner week for voluntary subscriptions. We hope that another multitude will come forward this week.

Don't forget to patronize the ladies of the Swift River Grange in Mexico tomorrow, at their sale of useful and fancy articles, also the fine oyster and baked bean supper which they serve from five until eight o'clock p. m. at the Town Hall.

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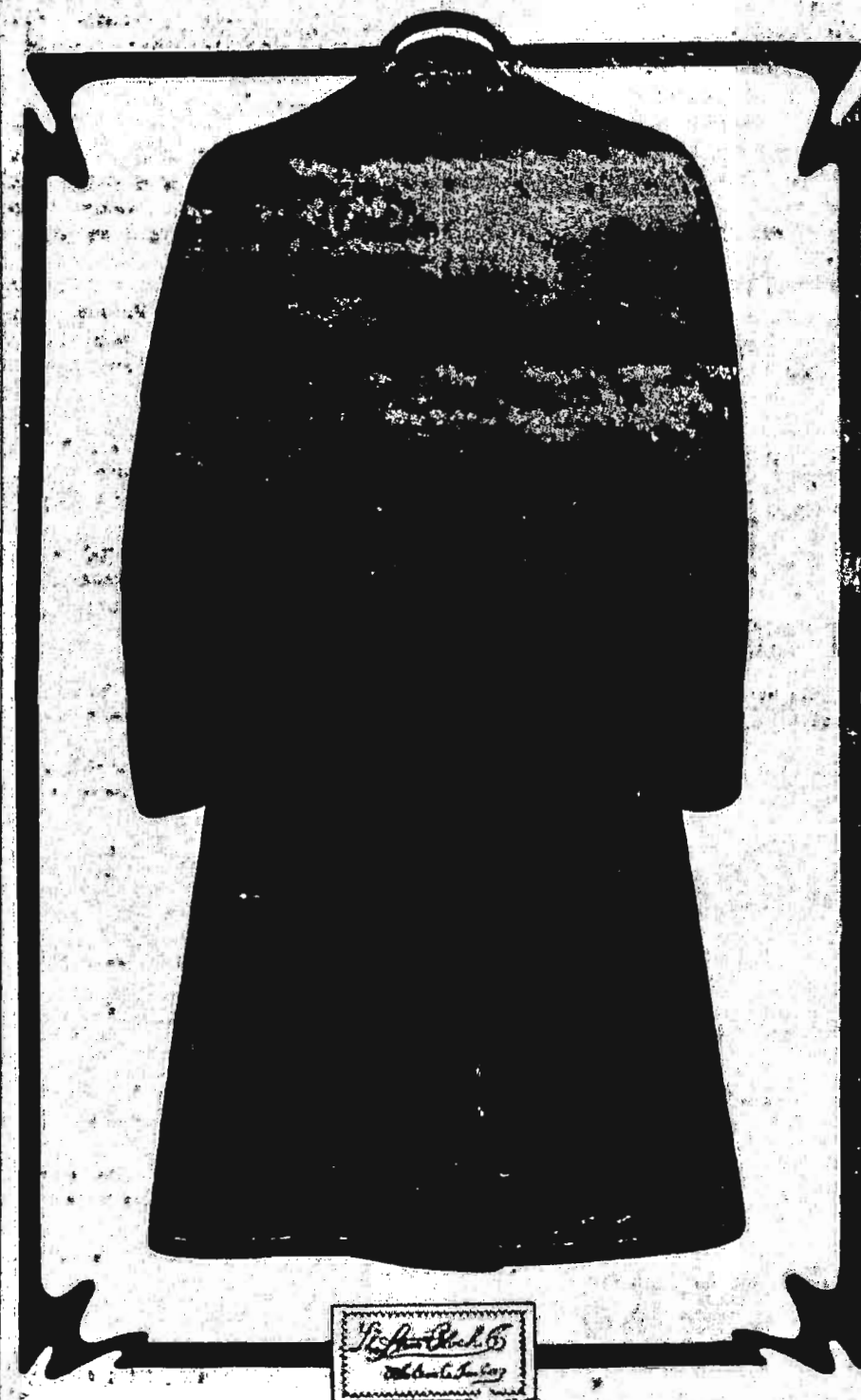
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Ladies' and Gentlemen's Outfitters.



Our Stein-Bloch Flare

medium and heavy weight fall and winter overcoat sounds the last word in 1906-1907 overcoat styles. The illustration shows you the lines but a try-on alone will show you the fit and fine tailoring.

Morris Marx, Rumford Falls, Maine.

Miss Laura LaRoche was in Berlin last week.

E. W. Howe was in Canton on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Parks visited in Lebanon last week.

M. Marx is in New York this week buying Christmas goods.

Miss Maggie McDonald visited friends in Lewiston last week.

Miss Inez Decker spent Thanksgiving at her home in Mechanic Falls.

The Ladies' Aid Society met in the church parlors Thursday afternoon.

The bowling alley has been leased for Friday night to a party of bowlers.

The Home Missionary Society was entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. W. B. Brittain.

Mrs. Grace Conn, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frederick O. Eaton, returned to her home in Auburn Monday.

Judge and Mrs. Arthur E. Morrison entertained a party of friends Saturday evening at their home on Pine street.

Miss Sheridan of Lewiston has started a dancing class which meets in McMenamin Hall every Monday night. Mrs. A. L. Stanwood is the accompanist.

Mrs. F. M. Rawley and her three children, Alton, Emerson and Viola, went Monday to Tennant's Harbor, Me., to visit her parents, Capt. and Mrs. William Murphy.

The regular meeting of Unity Rebekah Lodge was held in I. O. O. F. Hall Wednesday evening, the special business to come before the meeting being the nomination of officers.

H. L. Steinfeld started Monday on a business trip to Boston and New York.

H. E. Ellingwood of Rumford Center was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuley, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. William son, returned to Farmington, Monday.

Miss Mary Higgins has returned from a visit to her parents in Watthrop.

Napoleon Landry attended the Thanksgiving ball in Dixfield last Thursday night.

Miss Elsie Webber of Kennebec, Me., has accepted a position as stenographer for Drs. Nile and Hutchins.

Mrs. Tena Bennett and Mrs. Nellie M. Cross were guests of Mrs. George Taylor at supper Thanksgiving evening.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Friday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. P. B. Carroll of Franklin street.

Samuel Bumpus of Mexico, who has been suffering from diabetes for a long time, caught cold Saturday and died at seven o'clock Monday night.

BE A MAN

Own your own home and enjoy that feeling of independence. I have a number of fine houses for sale and my plan is convenient to you—from one to three hundred dollars cash and balance in monthly payments to suit. Here are a few of our best trades:

Two story house and all, Main St. Avenue, Mexico, Price \$1900.

Two and half story double tenement house, Middle Avenue, Mexico. Rents for \$26.00 Price \$2600.

Two and half story house, Park Street, Mexico. Rents for \$22.00 Price \$2300.

Two story eight room house, Pleasant Street, Mexico, High School, flush closet, papered and painted inside. Price \$2200.

Two story double tenement house, ten rooms, Third Street, Mexico, excellent spring on lot. Price \$2150.

Six room house in Ridgeway, Price \$1000. Terms \$100 cash \$10 per month.

For further information write or call at our office.

Good building lots for sale in Mexico and Rumford.

Insurance of all kinds written in the best of companies. Real Estate Loans satisfactorily placed. Properties carefully managed and rents collected.

We own and offer for sale Edge Real Estate mortgages exceeding 50 per cent the value of the property, in amounts from \$500 up.

L. H. VEILLEUX

Over Gonyea Bros. Store

95 Congress St., Rumford Falls

HERMITS LIVE IN CAVES

Rise at Dawn and Seek Sleep in Setting Sun.

The strange colonies of hermits who have taken up their abode in the neighborhood of Locarno, Russia are increasing in number.

One group, which occupies the vast plateau known as Monte Verita, 125 strong, and counts in its members six German professors, three million officers, one of whom is married to a countess who also belongs to the two doctors and a priest, says a correspondent for the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The majority are well to do, some are wealthy. As these pay for anything they buy and do not mind about making converts, the inhabitants are on friendly terms with them.

They sleep in caves, are vegetarians and do not wear ordinary clothes. A linen hood and a shroud of the same material are the only garments they wear. Their feet, legs, arms and necks are uncovered, and the hair never cut, though the men trim their beards in a patriarchal way. The women allow their tresses to descend to the floor.

The motto of all is "Back to nature."

"The height of wisdom and philosophy," they say, "is to understand nature; that alone brings peace and happiness."

They rise at dawn and go to sleep with the setting of the sun; they eat only fruit and vegetables and drink only water. In the summer they bathe daily in the Danube and in the snow baths.

Some of them have extraordinary theories, which they carry out to the point of fanaticism. One hermit, a woman of 30, who was formerly a well-known singer at the Berlin opera, refused to touch money, which she says is the root of all evil. Her theory leads her in difficulties, for which she occasionally extracts herself by singing to her debtors.

Another member only eats vegetables that ripen underground. A third confines himself strictly to raw vegetables and potatoes.

A fourth spends \$25 a week among the poor villagers and keeps the doctors busy by bringing to their notice cases for which he pays.

All the colony are in the best of health and always appear perfectly happy, amiable and polite.

Papa's Wisdom.

"What do you suppose your mother would say if we were to elope?" asked the poor but proud young man.

"Oh," replied the pretty girl in a hammock, "she wouldn't say a word."

"Are you sure he wouldn't?" asked the young man.

"Yes," answered the p. r. e. simply move away and forget to be his address."—Chicago Daily News.

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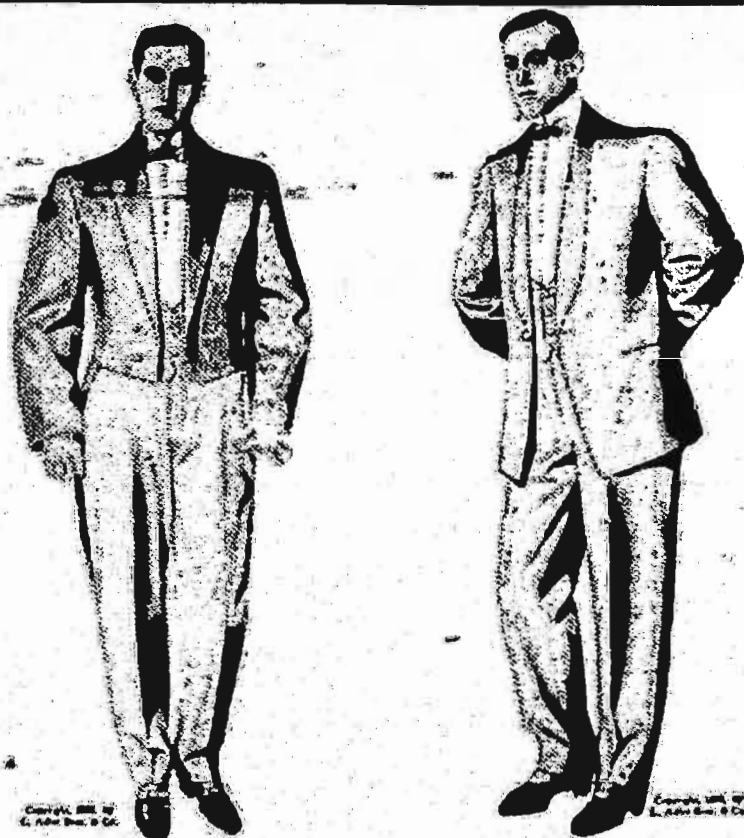
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EVENING CLOTHES

No class of apparel requires more skillful making than the fashions we here illustrate. It is but a matter of a short space of time, when dress clothes were ordered from the merchant tailor in nine cases out of ten. Ready-to-wear suits were not seriously considered by men who sought perfect style. To-day dress clothes shops are among the busiest departments of a clothing house. THE AVERAGE MAN does not now pay unreasonable prices to a tailor. It is unnecessary. Great strides toward absolute perfection have been made in this branch of the business and to-day we offer FULL DRESS AND TUXEDO SUITS OF DECIDED ELEGANCE, as well tailored and as perfect fitting AS ANY MERCHANT TAILOR CAN OFFER.

FULL SILK LINED.

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